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Crashed Aircraft Site Report

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Wreckage: Yes

Model & Serial: C-47A #42-24360

Date Visited: 11 Nov 2003

GPS Coordinates: N 28-03-06.9 E 097-19-46.3

Datum: WGS 84

Country: India

Province / State: Arunachal Pradesh

Nearest Town / Village: Walong

Distance / Directions: 7-day trek E of Walong.

Map: Google Earth or other satellite imagery.

Elevation: 14,570 ft.

Aspect: NE

Topography: Mountains. See photos.

Terrain Notes: Open, rocky, moderate slope at base of high cliff. On SW shore of small lake. See photos.

Vegetation: None. See photos.

Aircraft ID Method: Tail panel with aircraft serial number 4224360 found at site. See photos.

Engines / Propellers: 2 engines and 2 propellers found at site. See photos.

Wreckage / Artifacts / ID Tags: Wreckage concentrated in small area on shore of lake. No wreckage seen in lake. See photos.

Human Remains: None seen by investigator. My guide reported seeing human bones at site during an earlier visit when there was no snow.

Removed: I removed several small pieces of metallic wreckage. I subsequently sent these pieces of wreckage to family of pilot. Not known if others removed anything from site. See photos.

Water: Nearest water was small lake at site. See photos.

Site Disturbance: No disturbance noted. See photos.

Photos: See website for photos. Additional photos on CD and video on DVD available upon request.

Misc. Notes: Crashsite is near India-Burma border, slightly S of Diphu Pass and near headwaters of Klong / Ghallum River.