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Crashed Aircraft Site Report

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Wreckage: Yes

Model & Serial: C-47DL #41-18518

Date Visited: 28 Sept 2008

GPS Coordinates: N 28-51-45.2 E 095-52-12.9

Datum: WGS 84

Country: India

Province / State: Arunachal Pradesh

Nearest Town / Village: Maruli

Distance / Directions: 1-day trek NE of Maruli.

Map: Google Earth or other satellite imagery.

Elevation: 6,745 ft.

Aspect: S and N

Topography: Hills. See photos.

Terrain Notes: Moderate slope. See photos.

Vegetation: Grass on S aspect, forest on N aspect. See photos.

Aircraft ID Method: Aluminum panel with aircraft construction number 4610 found at site. See photos.

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

Wreckage / Artifacts / ID Tags: Wreckage extending approx. 200 yds down slope from estimated point of impact. Wreckage also seen in Maruli. See photos.

Human Remains: None seen by investigator. Interviewed several elderly villagers in Maruli who saw human remains at site soon after crash occurred. They stated the bones were very large.

Removed: I removed nothing from site. Some wreckage taken to Maruli by local villagers. See photos.

Water: Nearest water was .5 mi distant and consisted of a small stream.

Site Disturbance: Significant disturbance caused by salvaging. See photos.

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

Misc. Notes: Interviewed elderly woman in Maruli who witnessed crash. She stated aircraft approached from the S, impacted crest of hill, then slid off crest and down N slope of hill. Charred trees from crash fire still standing at site. See photos.