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Crashed Aircraft Site Report

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Wreckage: Yes

Model & Serial: C-87 #42-107259

Date Visited: 03 Oct 2008

GPS Coordinates: N 28-13-20.1 E 096-08-19.1

Datum: WGS 84

Country: India

Province / State: Arunachal Pradesh

Nearest Town / Village: Donli

Distance / Directions: 4-day trek SE of Donli.

Map: Google Earth or other satellite imagery.

Elevation: 8,018 ft.

Aspect: N

Topography: Hills. See photos.

Terrain Notes: Moderate slope. See photos.

Vegetation: High-altitude jungle. See photos.

Aircraft ID Method: Aluminum panel with aircraft construction number 1117 found at site. See photos.

Engines / Propellers: 4 engines and 4 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 Donli. See photos.

Human Remains: None seen by investigator. Interviewed elderly man in Donli who witnessed crash while hunting on nearby mountain. He stated he reached crashsite 5 days later, wreckage was still smoldering, and he saw many dead at site. He said he buried the dead at site, but he is now too old and infirm to return there with me to identify exact location of grave.

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

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

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

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

Misc. Notes: Elderly man in Donli who witnessed crash had made a large, round rice winnowing tray from salvaged end of fuselage fuel tank. See photos.