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Crashed Aircraft Site Report

Date Visited: 10 Oct 2008.

Model & Serial Number: C-46A #41-24739.

GPS Coordinates: N 27-52-12.2 E 094-44-53.0.

Datum: WGS 84.

Country: India.

State/Province/District: Arunachal Pradesh.

Nearest Town/Village: Rilu.

Distance/Direction: 1-day trek NE of Rilu.

Altitude: 3,679 ft.

Topography: Hills.

Aspect: N, S.

Terrain Notes: Moderate slope on N aspect, ravine on S aspect.

Vegetation: Jungle.

Nearest Water: Small stream approx. .25 mi. from site.

Site Disturbance: Some disturbance caused by salvaging and hydraulic erosion.

Aircraft ID Method: Partial tail number 24739 found at site.

Engines/Propellers: 2 engines and propeller blades found at site.

Wreckage/Artifacts/ID Tags: Wreckage found on crest of hill and slightly downslope on N aspect of hill and extending approx. 200 yds. down ravine on S aspect of hill. Some salvaged wreckage artifacts also seen in Rilu.

Human Remains: None seen by investigator. Interviewed elderly villagers in Rilu who saw human remains at site soon after crash occurred. Not known what happened to those remains.

Removed from Site: Nothing removed by investigator. Some metal wreckage removed by salvagers.

Photos: See website for photos. Additional photos and video on file.

Misc. Notes: Interviewed elderly woman in Rilu who witnessed crash. She stated aircraft approached from N, impacted crest of hill and slid down ravine on S aspect.

Investigator: Clayton Kuhles.