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Crashed Aircraft Site Report

Date Visited: 10 Nov 2009.

Model & Serial Number: C-47B #43-48308.

GPS Coordinates: N 23-02-49.1 E 091-35-31.2.

Datum: WGS 84.

Country: India.

State/Province: Tripura.

Nearest Town/Village: Manu.

Distance/Direction: 2-day trek SSW of Manu.

Altitude: 1,300 ft.

Topography: Hills.

Aspect: E.

Terrain Notes: Steep hillside.

Vegetation: Jungle.

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

Site Disturbance: Some disturbance caused by salvaging.

Aircraft ID Method: Panel with aircraft construction number 14124 found at site.

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

Wreckage/Artifacts/ID Tags: Wreckage extending approx. 200 yds. downslope from estimated point of impact.

Human Remains: None seen by investigator.

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: Crash site is approx. 40 mi. W of where AGRS searched extensively for this aircraft from 16 Dec 1946 to 08 Jan 1947. Given the low altitude of the local terrain, it's possible aircraft had been trying to drop below the cloud cover to get a visual on the ground when it impacted hill.

Investigator: Clayton Kuhles.