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Crashed Aircraft Site Report

Date Visited: 25 Dec 2017.

Model & Serial Number: C-53 #42-6479 a.k.a. RAF #MA929.

GPS Coordinates: N 28-12-05.4 E 095-58-31.5.

Datum: WGS 84.

Country: India.

State/Province: Arunachal Pradesh.

Nearest Town/Village: Roing.

Distance/Direction: 5-day trek NE of Roing.

Altitude: 10,412 ft.

Topography: Mountains.

Aspect: E.

Terrain Notes: Moderate slope.

Vegetation: High-altitude bamboo forest.

Nearest Water: None noted.

Site Disturbance: Somebody cut open fuselage just forward of tail wheel.

Aircraft ID Method: Aircraft tail number 426479 and RAF registration number MA929 found at site.

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

Wreckage/Artifacts/ID Tags: Wreckage consolidated in small area with no noted migration.

Human Remains: None seen by investigator.

Removed from Site: Nothing removed by investigator. Some artifacts were removed by salvagers and are presently at police station in Roing.

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

Misc. Notes: Aircraft is laying on its roof. Tail panel is folded over, but tail number/aircraft serial number is still very legible. Aircraft may have had females aboard at time of crash, as numerous pairs of women's shoes, a woman's hairbrush and woman's comb were found in fuselage. A tablespoon with folding handle and engraved with the name Janson and E.R.N.S.A. was found in fuselage. Crash site is in forested valley on W flank of Siirundi Mtn.

Investigator: Clayton Kuhles.