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Crashed Aircraft Site Report

Date Visited: 10 Nov 2009

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

GPS Coordinates: N 23-10-15.51 E 091-52-19.11

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

Engines/Propellers: 2 engines and propeller blades

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/video on file

Misc. Notes: Crash site is approx. 36 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 pilot had been trying to drop below the cloud cover to get a visual on the ground when aircraft impacted hill.

Investigator: Clayton Kuhles