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Crashed Aircraft Site Report

Date Visited: 28 Sep 2008

Model & Serial Number: C-47DL #41-18518

GPS Coordinates: N 28-51-45.2 E 095-52-12.9

Datum: WGS 84

Country: India

State/Province/District: Arunachal Pradesh

Nearest Town/Village: Maruli

Distance/Direction: 1-day trek NE of Maruli

Altitude: 6,745 ft.

Topography: Hills

Aspect: S, N

Terrain Notes: Moderate slope

Vegetation: Grasses on S aspect, forest on N aspect

Nearest Water: Small stream approx. .5 mi. from site

Site Disturbance: Significant disturbance caused by salvaging

Aircraft ID Method: Panel with aircraft construction number 4610

Engines/Propellers: 2 engines and propeller blades

Wreckage/Artifacts/ID Tags: Wreckage extending approx. 200 yds. downslope from estimated point of impact, some wreckage artifacts seen in Maruli

Human Remains: None seen by investigator, interviewed several elderly villagers in Maruli who reached site soon after crash and saw human remains, 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/video on file

Misc. Notes: Interviewed elderly woman in Maruli who was tending livestock on hill near village and witnessed the crash. She stated aircraft approached from S, impacted crest of hill and slid off crest and down N aspect of hill. Charred trees from crash fire still standing at site.

Investigator: Clayton Kuhles