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Crashed Aircraft Site Report

Date Visited: 01 Nov 2011.

Model & Serial Number: C-46A #41-24708.

GPS Coordinates: N 28-11-53.4 E 096-51-32.6.

Datum: WGS 84.

Country: India.

State/Province: Arunachal Pradesh.

Nearest Town/Village: Goliang.

Distance/Direction: 6-day trek NE of Goliang.

Altitude: 12,000 ft.

Topography: Mountains.

Aspect: S.

Terrain Notes: Open, moderate terrain.

Vegetation: High-altitude grasses.

Nearest Water: Small stream running through site.

Site Disturbance: Some disturbance caused by hydraulic erosion.

Aircraft ID Method: Engine with serial number 42-54730.

Engines/Propellers: 2 engines and propeller blades.

Wreckage/Artifacts/ID Tags: Wreckage extending approx. 400 yds. downslope from estimated point of impact. Some wreckage in small stream at base of slope. Wreckage in stream extending approx. .25 mi. downstream from base of slope.

Human Remains: None seen by investigator.

Removed from Site: Several small pieces of wreckage removed by investigator and sent to family of radio operator. Not known if others removed anything.

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

Misc. Notes: Drove NE from Hayuliang to Goliang. Trekked NE from Goliang to Mishmi village of Braigong. Braigong is approx. 12 mi. NE of Hayuliang. Hired local hunter, Malingsa Towsit, in Braigong village. Crash site is on ancestral hunting grounds of Towsit family. Malingsa's father, Rumlamso Towsit, found crash site in 1962 while hunting on W flank of Walong Mtn. Crash site is 5-day trek NE of Braigong, at end of valley on W flank of Walong Mtn. and at headwaters of Halai River.

Investigator: Clayton Kuhles.