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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 down N aspect of hill. Charred trees from crash fire still standing at site.

Investigator: Clayton Kuhles.