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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:** Side of fuselage cut open just forward of tail wheel.

**Aircraft ID Method:** Aircraft tail number 426479 and RAF registration number MA929.

**Engines/Propellers:** 2 engines and propeller blades.

**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 removed by salvagers and taken to police station and museum in Roing.

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

**Misc. Notes:** Fuselage is laying on its roof. Tail panel is folded over onto the ground. Tail number/aircraft serial number is still legible. Cockpit area is detached from main body of fuselage, mangled, without roof and not inverted like fuselage. Numerous personal artifacts were found inside fuselage, including multiple pairs of shoes, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, flasks and a tablespoon with folding handle inscribed with "Janson E.R.N.S.A.". Crash site is in forested valley on W flank of Siirundi Mtn.

**Investigator:** Clayton Kuhles.