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Crashed Aircraft Site Report

Date Visited: 03 Oct 2008.

Model & Serial Number: C-87 #42-107259.

GPS Coordinates: N 28-13-20.1 E 096-08-19.1.

Datum: WGS 84.

Country: India.

State/Province/District: Arunachal Pradesh.

Nearest Town/Village: Donli.

Distance/Direction: 4-day trek SE of Donli.

Altitude: 8,018 ft.

Topography: Hills.

Aspect: N.

Terrain Notes: Moderate slope.

Vegetation: Jungle.

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

Site Disturbance: Some disturbance caused by salvaging.

Aircraft ID Method: Partial wing number 07259.

Engines/Propellers: 4 engines and propeller blades.

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

Human Remains: None seen by investigator. Interviewed elderly man who reached site 5 days after crash and buried dead at site.

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 man in Donli who witnessed the crash while hunting on nearby mountain. He stated he reached crash site 5 days later, while wreckage was still smoldering. He saw many dead and buried them at site. I tried to get the man to return to the site with me and show me the burial location, but he was now too old and infirm to return there.

Investigator: Clayton Kuhles.