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Crashed Aircraft Site Report

Date Visited: 22 Oct 2025.

Model & Serial Number: C-46A #42-96815.

GPS Coordinates: N 27-06-17.6 E 095-08-49.5

Datum: WGS 84.

Country: India.

State/Province: Arunachal Pradesh.

Nearest Town/Village: Ranglum.

Distance/Direction: 2-day trek W of Ranglum.

Altitude: 3,022 ft.

Topography: Hills.

Aspect: E.

Terrain Notes: Steep hillside.

Vegetation: Jungle.

Nearest Water: None noted.

Site Disturbance: Some disturbance caused by salvaging.

Aircraft ID Method: Partial tail number 96815.

Engines/Propellers: 2 engines and propeller blades.

Wreckage/Artifacts/ID Tags: Wreckage strewn throughout surrounding area and downgradient from estimated point of impact.

Human Remains: None seen by investigator.

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: Crash site is located in Tehingthing area of Changlang district. Changlang borders Patkai Range and Pangsau Pass. Area is infiltration route used by insurgent organizations and drug smugglers entering India from Myanmar. Access to Changlang was contingent upon accepting armed escort from Indian Army.

Investigator: Clayton Kuhles.