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Crashed Aircraft Site Report

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Wreckage: Yes

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

Date Visited: 01 Nov 2011

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

Datum: WGS 84

Country: India

Province / State: Arunachal Pradesh

Nearest Town / Village: Goliang

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

Map: Google Earth or other satellite imagery.

Elevation: 12,000 ft.

Aspect: S

Topography: Mountains. See photos.

Terrain Notes: Open, moderate slope. See photos.

Vegetation: Grass. See photos.

Aircraft ID Method: Engine serial number 42-54730 found at site. See photos.

Engines / Propellers: 2 engines and 2 propellers found at site. See photos.

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

Human Remains: None seen by investigator.

Removed: I removed a small piece of metallic wreckage to send to family of crewmember. Not known if others removed anything from site. See photos.

Water: Nearest water was small stream at site. See photos.

Site Disturbance: Some disturbance caused by hydraulic erosion. See photos.

Photos: See website for photos. Additional photos on CD and video on DVD available upon request.

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. Crashsite is on ancestral hunting grounds of Towsit family. Malingsa's father, Rumlamso Towsit, found crashsite in 1962 while hunting on W flank of Walong Mtn. Crashsite is 5-day trek NE of Braigong, at very end of deadend valley on W flank of Walong Mtn and at headwaters of Halai River.