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Crashed Aircraft Site Report

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Wreckage: Yes

Model & Serial: C-47A #42-23734 a.k.a. CNAC #77

Date Visited: 20 Oct 2003

GPS Coordinates: N 27-39-29.2 E 096-58-22.8

Datum: WGS 84

Country: Burma

Province / State: Kachin

Nearest Town / Village: Ziadum

Distance / Directions: 3-day trek WNW of Ziadum.

Map: Google Earth or other satellite imagery.

Elevation: 12,034 ft.

Aspect: SE

Topography: Mountains. See photos.

Terrain Notes: Rocky drainage channel on open, moderate slope. See photos.

Vegetation: None. See photos.

Aircraft ID Method: ID plates with aircraft construction number 9596 found at site. See photos.

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

Wreckage / Artifacts / ID Tags: Wreckage extending approx. 200 yds down rocky drainage channel from estimated point of impact. Some wreckage noted under rocky debris in drainage channel. See photos.

Human Remains: None seen by investigator.

Removed: I removed several small pieces of metallic wreckage. I subsequently sent these pieces of wreckage to family of pilot. Not known if others removed anything from site. See photos.

Water: Nearest water was .25 mi distant and consisted of a small stream. See photos.

Site Disturbance: Significant disturbance caused by hydraulic erosion and landslides. A major earthquake occurred in this area around 1950. Earthquake may have triggered landslides which buried some wreckage under rocky debris. See photos.

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

Misc. Notes: