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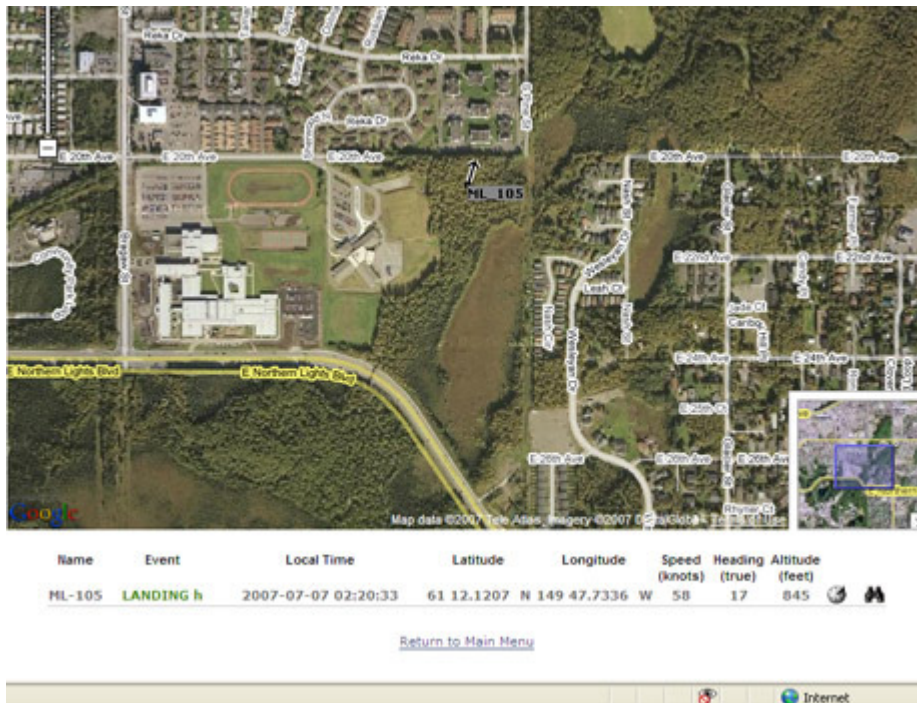
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## Day 37: IAF Microlight lands in Anchorage in Alaska

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Round the World Expedition reached Anchorage in Alaska on Saturday.

NEW DELHI: The Round The World expedition of the Indian Air Force reached Anchorage in Alaska at 8:20 AM IST, earlier on Saturday. The duo took off from Nome, on Saturday and reached Anchorage after a brief fuel stop at McGrath.

The aircraft reached Alaska on Friday when Wing Cdr Rahul Monga flew the machine in from Providenia in Russia, flying solo over the Bering Sea, becoming the first Indian to fly solo over the sea. The co-pilot is Wing Cdr Anil Kumar, who, however, had to step out during the Russian leg as it was mandatory to have a Russian speaking navigator in the leg.

The expedition aims to create a new world record of circumnavigating the world in single motor small aircraft in 64 days. However, the plans went a bit awry due to bad weather conditions in both China and Russia.

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