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NEW DELHI: The IAF RTW expedition has reached Pittsburg in Pennsylvania via Memphis as it charts a completely different route through the United States.

Bad weather chased the duo of Wing Cdrs Rahul Monga and Anil Kumar even in the US and that necessitated a change in the original routing.

One of the positives of the new routing has been that the duo may have recovered a couple of the lost days and still well within the distance parameters to make it a circumnavigation record.

The expedition had lost 12 days due to poor weather in China and Russia and once it entered the United States through Alaska, inclement weather continued.

As per original plan, the duo would have reached New Orleans and gone North along the East coast.

On Monday, the duo would try to re-enter Canada.

This expedition, attempting to create a new world record in circumnavigating the globe in a single engine microlite aircraft in the shortest possible time, took off from the Hindan air base near Delhi On June 1, 2007.

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