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NEW DELHI: The IAF RTW Expedition has safely reached Italy after leaving Germany. The IAF duo was airborne at 1128 hrs IST and landed in Rome at 1515 hrs IST covering a distance of 696 kms. If all goes well, the pilots will head off to Greece tomorrow.

The pilots had to wait for long at Eggersdorf due to bad weather. They managed to reach Friedrichshafen in Germany on Sunday. Their flight to Friedrichshafen was nothing less than memorable. Wng Cdrs Rahul Monga and Anil Kumar had to turn back after being airborne for the first time because of rough weather. They took off for the second time from Eggersdorf and reached Friedrichshafen at 2230 hrs IST on Sunday.

The IAF RTW expedition is currently running 18 days behind schedule.

They had taken off from Hindan air base near Delhi on June 1.

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