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Day 74: RTW lands at Latino en route to Greece

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NEW DELHI: The IAF RTW Expedition has landed at a base called Latino in Italy. The aircraft took off from Rome at 1300 hrs IST on Tuesday.

Although the microlite was scheduled to reach its destination Kerkyra in Greece, it was diverted to Latino due to a minor problem in the aircraft.

On Monday, the pilots landed in Rome at 15:15 hrs IST covering a distance of 696 kms from Germany.

Earlier, 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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