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Day 74: RTW Expedition lands in Greece

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The IAF RTW Expedition has landed at Kerkyra in Greece

NEW DELHI: The IAF RTW Expedition landed at Kerkyra in Greece at 2317 hrs IST on Tuesday. The aircraft took off from Rome in Italy at 1300 hrs IST to reach its destination Greece.

En route to Greece, the microlite had to be diverted to Latino in Italy due to a minor problem in the aircraft.

The aircraft is scheduled to take off at 1130 hrs IST from Kerkyra on Wednesday to reach its next destination Kavala, Greece.

On Monday, the pilots landed in Rome at 1515 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. Wing 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. The pilots had taken off from Hindan air base near Delhi on June 1.

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