

## **Exercise Red Flag**

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Eight <u>Indian Rafale fighter jets</u>, accompanied by two IL-78 air-to-air refuellers and three C-17 Globemaster-III strategic airlift aircraft, are poised to participate in the prestigious <u>multi-national 'Red Flag' exercise</u> in Alaska, USA.

- The two-week advanced aerial combat training exercise, Exercise Red Flag, aims to **integrate** aircrew in a multinational environment, with over 100 aircraft from four nations and around 3,100 personnel participating from 1st -14th June 2024.
- The IAF participated twice in the Red Flag exercise, known as the most realistic air combat training, where fighter pilots refine skills against numerous targets, authentic threats, and adversary forces.
- Other combat exercises in which IAF regularly participates:

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	Iniochos	Greece
	Orion	France
	Blue Flag	Israel
	Pitch Black	Australia
	Desert Flag	UAE

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