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News: IAF team, LCA arrive in UAE for exercise

Exercise Desert Flag VIII

- The exercise Desert Flag VIII was held in the UAE air base Al Dhafra.
- Indian Air Force participated in the exercise.
- The other countries that participated were the USA, Korea, Spain, Morocco, Bahrain, the UK, Australia, Kuwait, and France.
- For the first time, LCA Tejas of India is participating in a military exercise that was held outside the country.
- India sent two C-17 transport aircraft and five Tejas to the exercise.
- India participated in the Desert flag Exercise for the first time in 2021.
- UAE leads the exercise. India conducts two other exercises with UAE. They are the bilateral naval exercise called BILAT and the Air Force Exercise called the EAGLE-II.