

Exercise Pitch Black 24 in Australia



Italian Navy F-35B and IAF Su-30MKI during Pitch Black 24.



Marina Militare/Indo-Pacific campaign

An epochal date, this 1 June 2024 could not be defined otherwise, when the 31st Naval Group set sail from the Taranto base with the wishes of good winds from the Chief of Staff of the Navy Admiral Enrico Credendino and the Commander in Chief of the naval team Admiral Aurelio De Carolis,

The Cavour aircraft carrier accompanied by the Alpino frigate, have an important job to do, a world first for the Marina Militare (MM), an imposing but very demanding project that will require the maximum commitment of men and vehicles for 5 long months, but as history teaches us the challenges and objectives are prestigious, the greater the commitment will be to achieve success.

The target is really important, the 31st Naval Group in its long mission will be engaged in various exercises and will touch several countries, among the most important exercises we undoubtedly mention Pitch Black 2024 in Australia, a biennial exercise organised by the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF), then sending the PPA Montecuccoli, the MM participated in the RIMPAC exercise (Rim of the Pacific), the largest biennial international maritime exercise in the world, organised