



# Yudh Abhyas 2025

## Why in News?

An Indian Army contingent has departed for **Fort Wainwright, Alaska, USA**, to participate in the **21st edition of the India-U.S. Joint Military Exercise, Yudh Abhyas 2025**, scheduled from **1st-14th September 2025**.

## Key Points

- **Participating Forces:** The Indian contingent comprises personnel from a battalion of the **Madras Regiment**, one of the oldest regiments in the Indian Army.
  - The U.S. Army will be represented by soldiers from the **1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment "Bobcats"** of the **Arctic Wolves Brigade Combat Team**, part of the **11th Airborne Division**.
- **Activities:** The troops will rehearse a range of tactical drills, including heliborne operations, the employment of surveillance resources and [unmanned aerial systems](#), rockcraft, mountain warfare, casualty evacuation, combat medical aid, and the integrated use of Artillery, Aviation, and Electronic Warfare systems.
- **Culmination of Exercise:** The exercise will culminate in **jointly planned and executed tactical manoeuvres**, ranging from live-fire exercises to high-altitude warfare scenarios.
- **Objectives:**
  - A significant aim of **Yudh Abhyas 2025** is to improve operational readiness for [United Nations peacekeeping operations](#), focusing on capacity-building for managing peacekeeping missions effectively.
  - The exercise will also prepare the forces to handle **multi-domain challenges**, emphasizing the importance of **integrated warfare** and **joint operational strategies**.

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