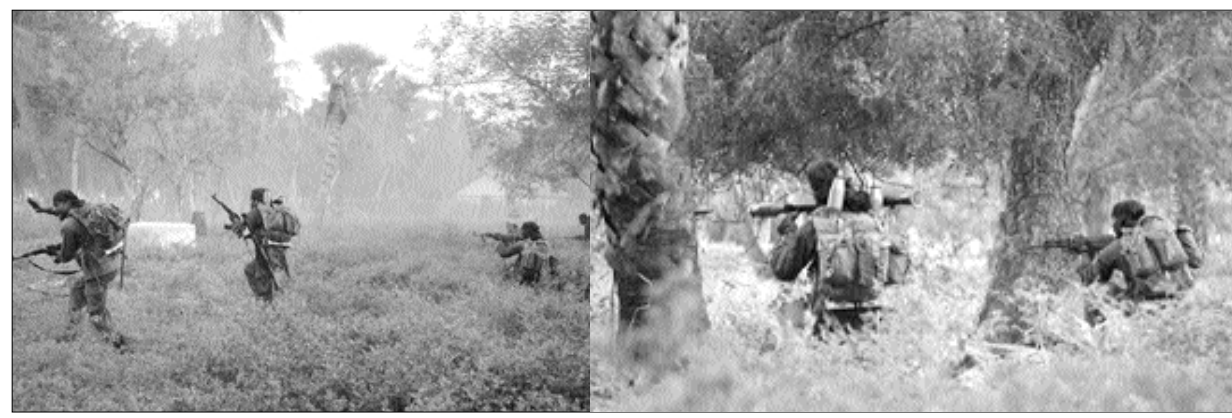


Forces' humanitarian mission a success in Vakarai



A high ranking Defence delegation headed by Defence Secretary Gotabhaya Rajapaksa and Security Forces Commanders and Police Chiefs reviewing the security situation at Sri Lanka Army's 23 Division Headquarters in Welikanda.



Special Forces troops engaged in search operations in Kathirveli area.



The Panichchankerni bridge repaired by the engineering troops.



Vakarai hospital



Special Forces troops after a search operation in Kathirveli.



Troops relaxing after completing their mission in Kathirveli.



Armoured tanks leaving from the area after completing their mission.



Troops inspecting vehicles set on fire by the fleeing terrorists.

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