



# VICTORIOUS moments

The impregnable Tiger strongholds on the Mannar front had fallen to the hands of the Security Forces destroying the inflated image of the LTTE as an 'invincible' force. With the capture of the Mannar 'Rice Bowl' the gallant soldiers stepped into Viddathalthivu, the biggest Sea Tiger base on the Western coast. Commando troops played a leading role along with the infantry troops attached to the 58 Division when capturing Viddathalthivu, launching a surprise attack on this strategic Tiger base. Here the gallant soldiers in action on the busy Mannar battlefield after capturing coastal Sea Tiger bases in Vidathalthivu and Illupakkadavai.

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