

Startling find by troops

The 53 division troops made startling recoveries from the newly captured areas of Putumattalan, the former 'No Fire Zone' to prove that the LTTE had been strengthening themselves not only to carve out a separate Eelam, but also to dominate the entire country with their

terror tactics. The 6 Gajaba Regiment in the 53 division made these recoveries of LTTE's sophisticated military hardware which they used to attack the troops from within the No Fire Zone (Karayammullivaikkal area), comfortably shielded by the human wall.

The massive arms cache included, anti aircraft guns two mounted on jeeps, one armoured plate truck, earth-moving backhoe, water scooter and AAG ammunition rounds. The improvised armoured plated six-wheel truck was identical to that of mili-

tary unicorn. The long bulletproof vehicle could accommodate several people inside. The water scooter found with its spares has been used by Tigers for its clandestine sea missions. One of the anti aircraft guns recovered from the

Karayammullivaikkal beach side was booby trapped with a detonating cord connected to a several feet deep bunker laden with explosives but the vigilant troops meticulously removed the booby trap and took control of the heavy machinery on Monday morning.

The massive arms cache and vehicles captured from Putumattalan



Anti aircraft guns



Two jeeps mounted with anti aircraft guns



Cache of ammunition

