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Victory Day celebrations



President Mahinda Rajapaksa with Chief of Defence Staff Air Chief Marshal Roshan Goonetilleke, Army Commander Lt Gen Jagath Jayasuriya, Navy Commander Vice Admiral D W A S Dissanayake, Air Force Commander Air Marshal Harsha Abeywickrama and Inspector General of Police Mahinda Balasooriya



First Lady Shirantheni Rajapaksa, Prime Minister D M Jayaratne, Speaker Chamal Rajapaksa and other guests



Secretary to the President Lalith Weeratunga, Mrs. Weeratunga Defence Secretary Gotabaya Rajapaksa, Ioma Rajapaksa, Nelun Goonetilleke and Manjulika Jayasuriya



Gun salute



Some of the disabled war heroes at the parade



The Commando Kennel Unit



The Security Forces at the parade



Civil Defence Force



The lamp at the War Memorial



The War Heroes Monument



Placing floral tributes



An emotional moment for the kith and kin



Saluting war heroes



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