



President Mahinda Rajapaksa hoists the national flag at the Victory Day parade at the Galle Face Green yesterday



SLAF aircraft



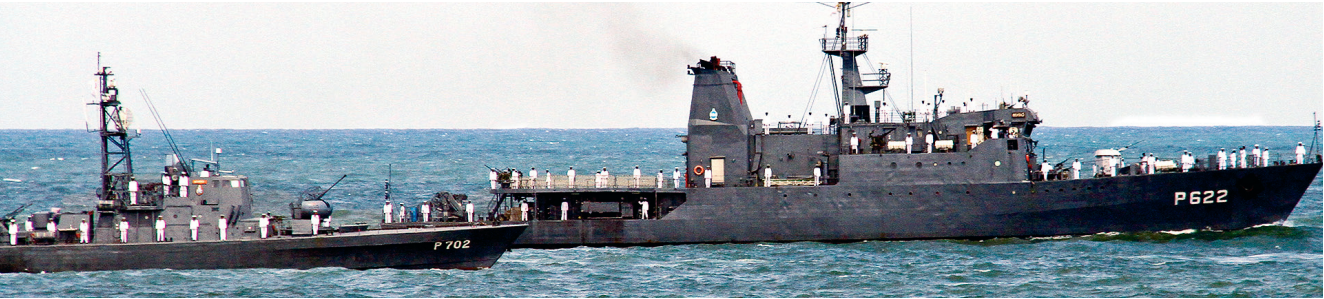
Kfirs fly in formation



Disabled soldiers in the march past



The Army Canine Unit



Naval craft sail past the Galle Face Green



President Rajapaksa rides with the three Armed Forces and police chiefs

# Victory Day celebration



Air Force women personnel at the parade



Police women in the march past



The Army motor-cycle squad in action



The snipers unit



A missile unit



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President Rajapaksa, First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa and Armed Forces Chiefs stand to attention as the National Anthem is played



Prime Minister D.M. Jayaratne and Defence Secretary Gotabaya Rajapaksa with the three Forces chiefs



President Rajapaksa inspects the march past by the Sri Lanka Army



Navy personnel at the parade



The Sri Lanka Army Special Forces unit parade



The Sailors' parade



Army tanks