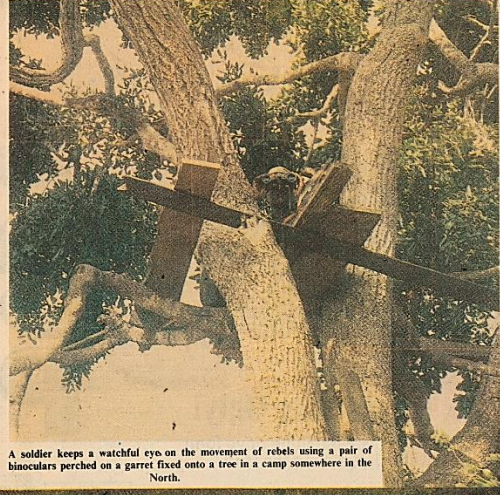


On alert round-the-clock. (1995, August 27). *The Sunday observer.*



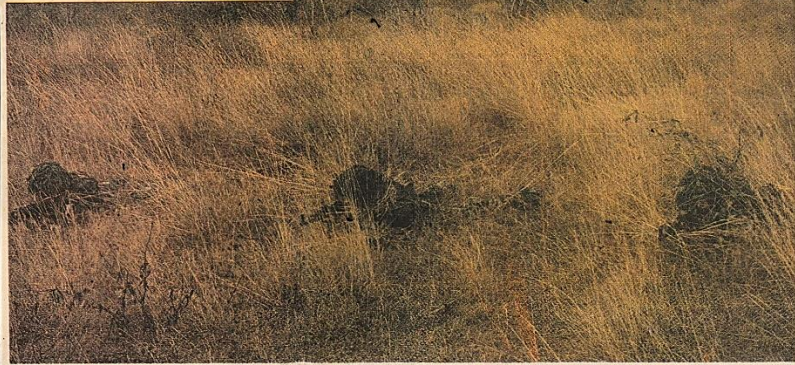
Soldiers engaged in firing exercises in a camp somewhere in the North.



A soldier keeps a watchful eye on the movement of rebels using a pair of binoculars perched on a garret fixed onto a tree in a camp somewhere in the North.

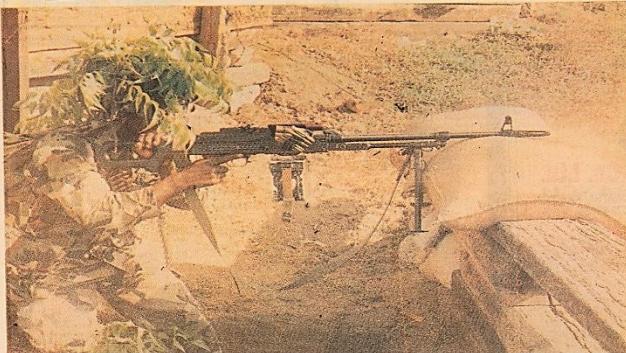
ON ALERT ROUND- THE-CLOCK

Somewhere in the north and east, perhaps every minute of the day and night, Sri Lankan youth are defending their motherland in a brave bid to restore peace to their war-torn country. The war has taken a heavy toll of human lives and what the war has cost so far in terms of money run into billions of rupees. The pictures on this page show the soldiers engaged in military exercises and manoeuvres outside the zones of combat.



Some soldiers crawl through thick Manna grass in a military exercise.

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Our staff photographer
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A soldier on guard duty at a bunker in a camp located in the Northern Province.



HATTON NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For six months ended 30th June	1995 Rs. 000's	1994 Rs. 000's	% Increase (Decrease)
TURNOVER	1,588,722	1,284,910	23.6%
Net Income from Banking Activities	267,820	201,374	33.0%
Non-banking Income	2,343	840	178.9%
Profit on sale of investments	4,714	1,295	264.0%
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	274,877	203,509	35.1%
Provision for taxation	(47,305)	(57,190)	(17.3%)
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	227,572	146,319	55.5%
Unappropriated Profit Brought Forward	100,251	74,756	34.1%
Unappropriated Profit Carried Forward	327,823	221,075	48.3%

The above figures are provisional and subject to audit.

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