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Air Force planes struck south of Mullaitivu killing and wounding scores of LTTE recruits, defence sources said yesterday.

"We took some LTTE targets successfully," a

senior Air Force spokesman said while claiming that pilots of the attacking aircraft had seen massive explosions.

He said the attacked LTTE facilities were used for training purposes.

Military intelligence believes that the LTTE was engaged in training a large number of new recruits in their training camps in the peninsula and Wannu region.

Senior defence officials said that air and artillery strikes against LTTE targets in the

peninsula and Wannu region will continue.

This week the Government Agent, Jaffna, sought presidential intervention to halt attacks on the peninsula claiming that 41 civilians were killed in December last year.