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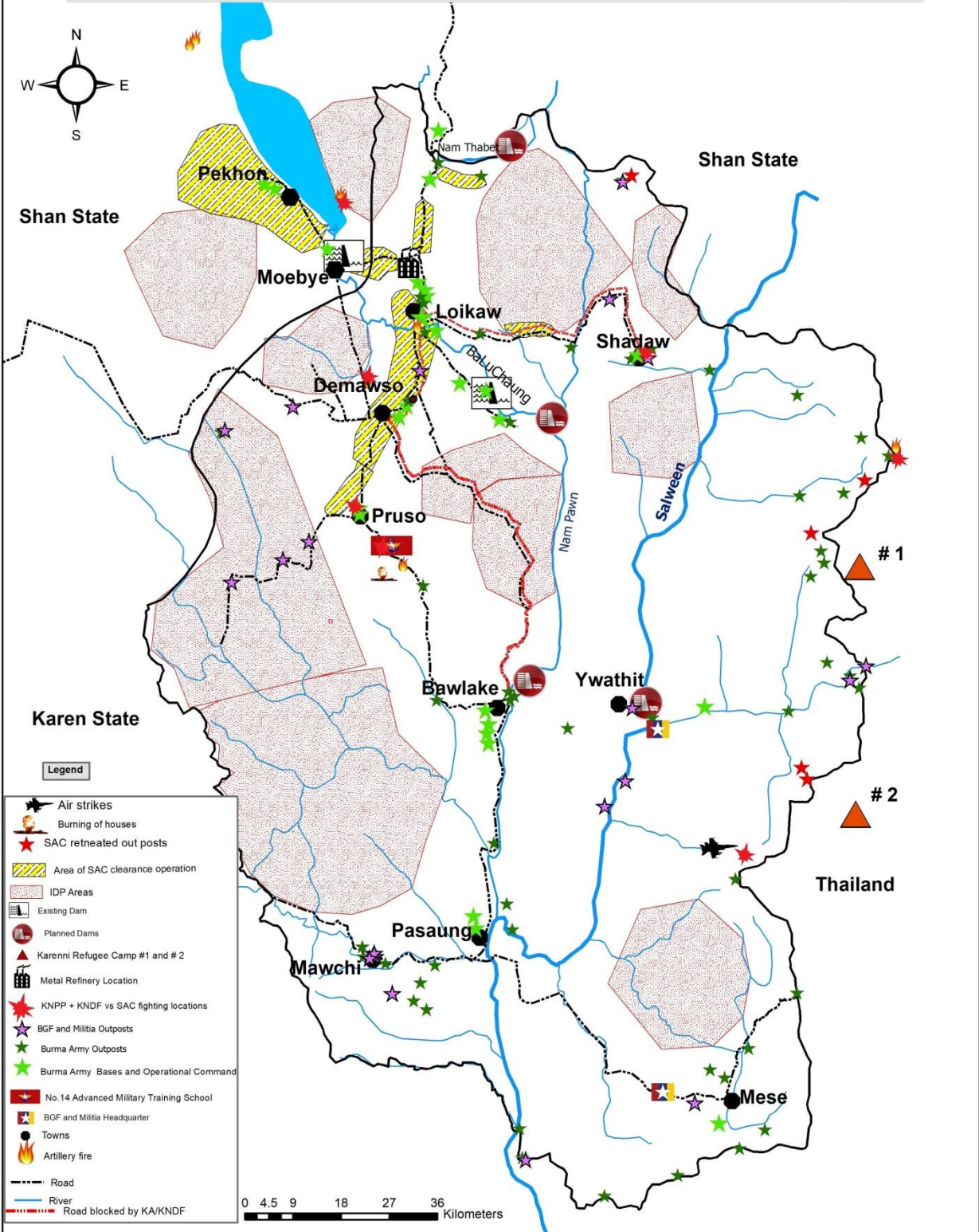
Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, Feb 13 to Feb 26, 2023
Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township

No		1 Feb 2021 – Feb 12 2023	Feb 13 – Feb 26, 2023	Total
1	People killed	297	1	298
2	People arrested	334		334
3	People injured	341	1	342
4	Buildings damaged/destroyed			
	Loikaw township	157		157
	Demawso township	423		423
	Pekhon township	285		285
	Pruso township	61	1	62
	Bawlake township	2		2
	Shadaw township	1		1
5	Dismissal of CDM education staff			
	Pruso township	526		526
	Demawso township	1,123		1,123
	Mese township	78		78
	Pasaung township	152		152
	Shadaw township	54		54
	Pekhon township	648		648
	Bawlake township	42		42
	Total dismissed	2,623		2,623

Summary of displacement

No	Township	Estimated no. of IDPs by Feb 12, 2023	New IDPs Feb 13-Feb 26, 2023	Total displacement
1	Loikaw	52,311		52,311
2	Demawso	78,265		78,265
3	Pruso	4,403		4,403
4	Pasaung	4,000		4,000
5	Pekhon	56,000		56,000
6	Shadaw	2,395		2,395
7	Mese	1,000		1,000
8	Bawlake	3,741		3,741
	Total	202,115		202,115

Location of SAC operations and human rights violations Feb 13 - 26, 2023



SAC troops continue indiscriminate shelling in response to increased resistance attacks on outposts and supply lines

The SAC regime is facing increased difficulty defending and supplying its outposts in Karenni State, with combined Karenni forces succeeding in blocking a helicopter from delivering supplies to Huay Ka Mot outpost near the Thai-Burma border, and attacking troops bringing rations across the southern Shan State border into eastern Shadaw. In response, SAC troops have continued to shell indiscriminately into civilian areas, including as far away as Pinlaung township of southern Shan State, where a 46-year-old woman was killed by a shell fired from SAC's MOC 7 based in Pekhon.

On February 13, KNDF and SSRY launched an attack on a SAC outpost set up in western Le We village tract in Pekhon township.

On February 14, at 3 pm, KA clashed with SAC troops near Hway Ha village at the border of Southern Shan State and Shadaw township for one hour, killing five SAC soldiers. The SAC troops were bringing rations into Karenni State.

On February 15, at 11 am, KA and KNDF ambushed SAC troops who had set up an outpost in Makrawshay village, Pruso township, killing one SAC soldier. After the clash, indiscriminate shelling by SAC damaged a house in Makrawshay village, according to a KNDF B-15 statement.

On February 16, KA and KNDF ambushed SAC troops of LIB 531 while they were cleaning their base in Pruso township, killing one SAC soldier.



A man injured by SAC shelling, Loikaw township



A woman killed by SAC shelling, Pinlaung township

On February 19, at 11 pm, KA and KNDF ambushed 30 SAC troops from LIB 54 carrying rations and ammunition between Huay Mar Kaw and Huay Khone Mow in Mese township, killing six SAC soldiers and arresting five including a company commander, as well as seizing some ammunition. On the same day, at 5 am, KRU launched an attack on SAC troops on patrol from an outpost in Khone Tar village, Demawso township, killing six SAC soldiers.

On February 20, at 8 am, KA and KNDF launched an attack on SAC LIB 510 troops based in Shadaw township.

On February 21, at 3 pm, a 50-year-old man was injured in his right hip by a SAC artillery shell when returning from farming near Kyot Kyi village, Loikaw township.

On February 24, SAC troops at Phekon-based Military Operations Command 7 indiscriminately fired artillery shells at Taungsaloe village, Pinlaung township, killing a 46-year-old woman. On the same day, at 2 pm, the SAC's Kyatparsat outpost near the Thai-Burma border was attacked by KA no.2 commando

battalion and drone force, who dropped eight bombs using drones. At 3:30 pm, a SAC helicopter carrying rations for Huay Ka Mot (point 1411) outpost was attacked by KA and KNDF, and was unable to land. At 4:20 pm, two SAC aircraft returned and bombed four times around the Huay Ka Mot outpost.

On February 26, the SAC carrying rations from Tatamaw out post to Shadaw tactical based with vehicles ambushed by KA and KNDF between Shadaw town and Salaung village, killing 5 SAC soldiers, several injured and one KA soldier injured by SAC artillery shelling.

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