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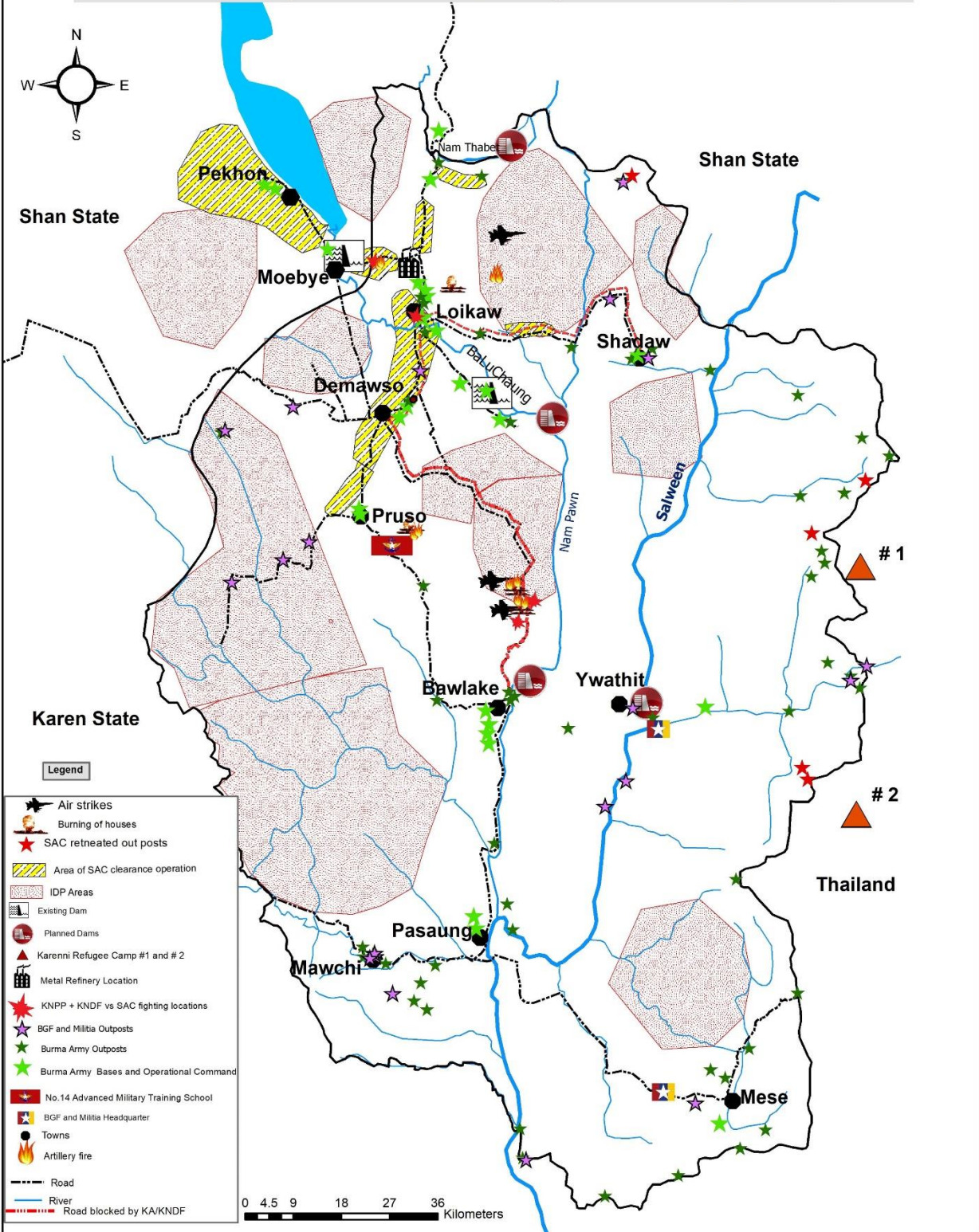
Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, Apr 10 – 23, 2023
Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township

No		Feb 1 2021 – Apr 9 2023	Apr 10 – 23 2023	Total
1	People killed	345		345
2	People arrested	352		352
3	People injured	373	6	379
4	Buildings damaged/destroyed			
	Loikaw township	157	8	165
	Demawso township	570	4	574
	Pekhon township	290		290
	Pruso township	65	2	67
	Bawlake township	23		23
	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 Apr 9, 2023	New IDPs Apr 10 – 23, 2023	Total displacement
1	Loikaw	52,311		52,311
2	Demawso	83,265		83,265
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	4,741		4,741
	Total	208,115		208,115

Location of SAC operations and human rights violations Apr 10-23, 2023



Six villagers injured by SAC shelling of civilian areas in Loikaw, Pruso and Demawso townships

SAC troops have continued to inflict collective punishment on civilian populations in Karenni State through airstrikes and artillery shelling. In retaliation for ambushes, drone and mine attacks by combined Karenni forces during the past two weeks, SAC troops have launched airstrikes and fired artillery shells into civilian areas, including IDP sites, in Loikaw, Pruso and Demawso townships, injuring six villagers and damaging many houses.

On April 14, the KNDF B-03 ambushed SAC troops while they were celebrating the water festival in Saungkan village on the Loikaw-Moebye road, killing five SAC soldiers.

On April 15, at 8:30 am, the Loikaw PDF and Falcon Wings launched drone attacks on the water festival celebrations at the state government office in Loikaw, injuring twenty-five SAC administrative officials and office staff. That night, at 10:30 pm, indiscriminate artillery shelling by SAC's Loikaw-based LIB 530 into eastern Loikaw township injured a 12-year-old girl in the arm and stomach and a 53-year-old man in the hips.



4-year-old girl wounded by SAC shell, Demawso



Bomb dropped by SAC aircraft, Loikaw township

On April 16, at 2 am, a SAC fighter jet dropped four bombs on Loi Le Lay village tract, eastern Loikaw township. On the same day, at 12 noon, SAC fired artillery shells eight times into IDP areas in western Demawso township, injuring a four-year-old girl.

On April 17, at 9 am, despite there being no clashes at the time, SAC troops at Military Training School No.14 fired artillery shells into Daw Byar Ku village, Pruso township, injuring a civilian, damaging some houses and killing some domestic animals.

On April 18, combined forces of KA, KNDF and Loikaw PDF clashed with SAC troops near Daw Nye Khu village, Demawso township; at least 30 SAC soldiers were killed and ammunition seized by the combined Karenni forces. In retaliation, the SAC fired artillery shells and carried out airstrikes on Daw Nye Khu village, damaging 4 houses, killing one KA soldier and injuring several others.

On April 19, at noon, SAC IB 80 troops carrying military supplies from Bawlake to Daw Nye Khu village clashed with KA and KNDF; 8 SAC soldiers were killed and one captured.

On April 21, KNDF and the Botahtaung force attacked 20 SAC vehicles on the Loikaw-Moebye road with mines, damaging some vehicles and injuring several SAC soldiers. After the attack, the Loikaw-based artillery battalion and Moebye-based LIB 422 indiscriminately fired artillery shells into civilian areas, injuring two civilians and damaging eight houses.

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