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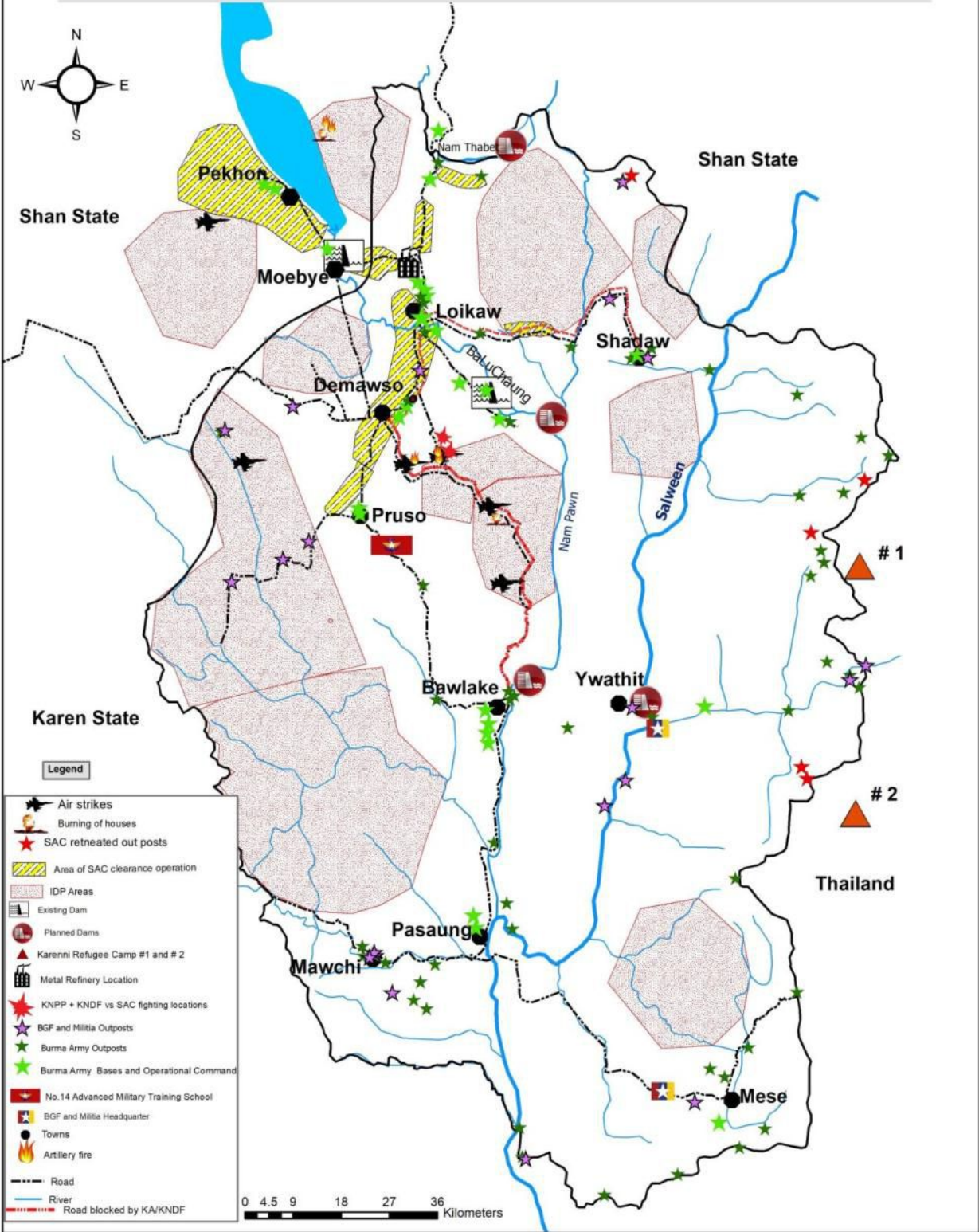
Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, Mar 27- Apr 9, 2023
Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township

| No | | Mar 13 2021 – Mar 26 2023 | Mar 27 – Apr 9 2023 | Total |
|----|---|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 | People killed | 342 | 3 | 345 |
| 2 | People arrested | 352 | | 352 |
| 3 | People injured | 363 | 10 | 373 |
| 4 | Buildings damaged/destroyed | | | |
| | Loikaw township | 157 | | 157 |
| | Demawso township | 565 | 5 | 570 |
| | Pekhon township | 287 | 3 | 290 |
| | Pruso township | 65 | | 65 |
| | 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 Mar 26, 2023 | New IDPs Mar 27–Apr 9, 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 Mar 27-Apr 9, 2023



SAC airstrikes and shelling kill three civilians and injure ten in Demawso and Pekhon townships

SAC troops continue to meet fierce resistance from combined Karenni forces in Demawso township and at the Pinlaung-Pekhon border. They have retaliated with airstrikes and shelling of civilian areas in Demawso and Pekhon, killing three civilians, injuring ten and damaging houses, IDP shelters, a school and a church.

On March 28, at 6 pm, the SAC used airstrikes in Daw Raw Khu village, Demawso township, killing one civilian and injuring three others, despite there being no clashes in that location at the time. On the same day, during clashes between combined Karenni forces and SAC troops at the border of Pinlaung and Pehkon township, SAC used four fighter jets to bomb the area. During the clashes, one Moebye PDF soldier was killed and several injured.

On March 30, SAC LIB 287 troops patrolling to Nyebukhu mountain near Dawlyarkhu village, Demawso township, clashed with KA and KNDF troops, leaving 15 SAC soldiers dead. At 1 pm, SAC retaliated with airstrikes in the area of the clash, killing a 25-year-old man and damaging a high school building. On the same day, two SAC fighter jets bombed Dawtama Gyi village, Demawso township. At the same time, the SAC also used drones to bomb a village in eastern Demawso township.

On April 2, at 7 am, SAC indiscriminately fired artillery shells into eastern Pehkon township, killing a 50-year-old man, injuring five civilians, and damaging a church and some houses.



SAC aerial bombardment in eastern Moebye, Pehkon township



High school building damaged by SAC airstrike, Demawso township

On April 4, a SAC aircraft dropped a 500 pound bomb on Taungsaloe village, Pehkon township, Southern Shan state, damaging some houses. On the same day, combined Karenni forces and SAC troops clashed in Taneelar Le village, Demawso township; 10 SAC soldiers were killed and ammunition seized by the Karenni forces, while one KNDF Battalion 6 soldier was killed. At 3 pm, a SAC fighter jet dropped six bombs in eastern Demawso township, causing some IDP tents to catch fire.

On April 7, at 5:45 am, SAC's Moebye-based LIB 422 indiscriminately shelled into a village east of Moebye, injuring a 25-year-old man and 20-year-old woman.

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