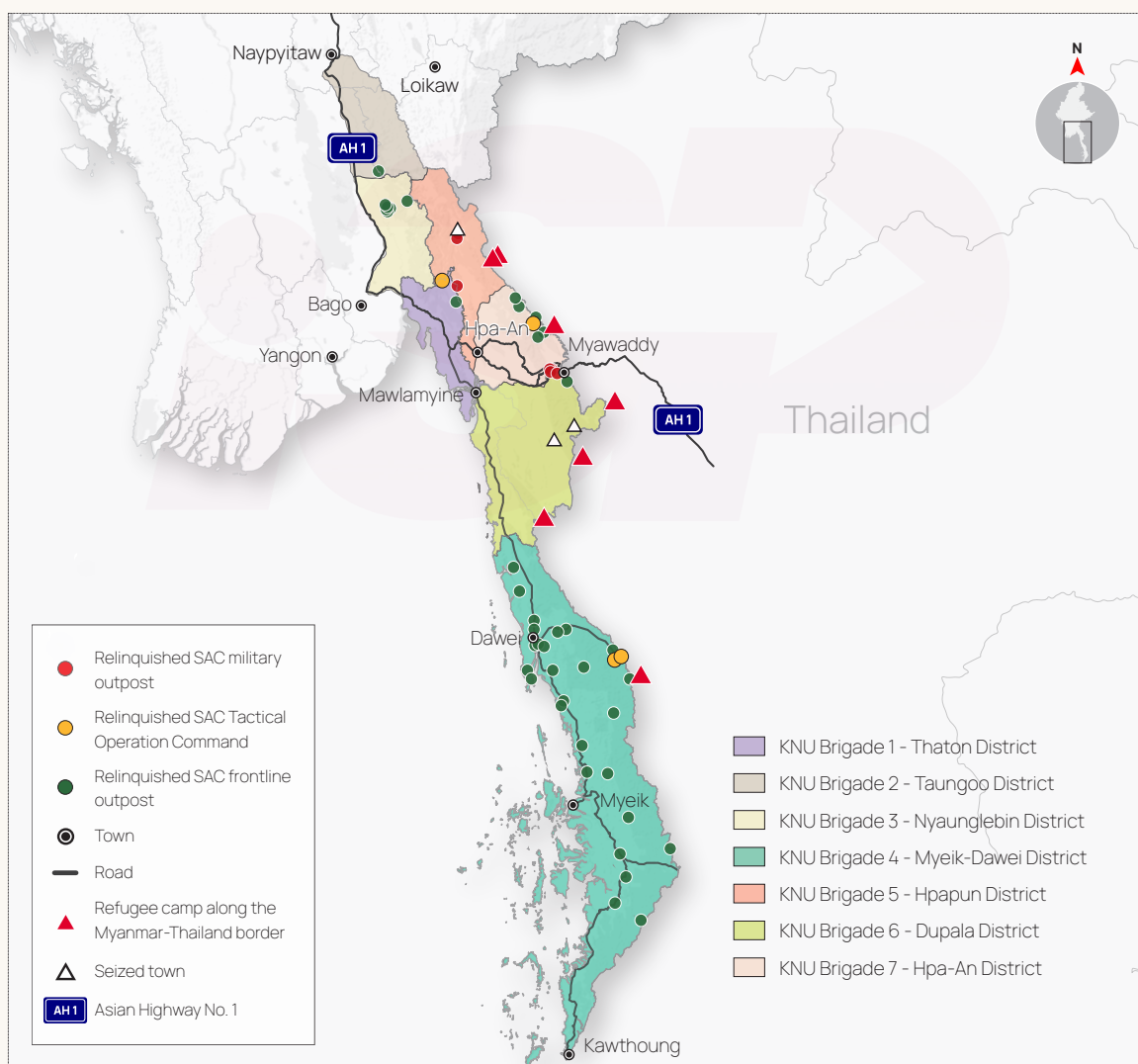


SAC Outposts Lost Within KNU-Designated Brigade Areas

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The Karen National Union (KNU) has **seven brigades**, each operating within its designated district. Since the 2021 coup, most of the intense armed clashes in Karen State have occurred in Brigade 5, located in Hpapun District. As of now, the military wings of the KNU, Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA) and Karen National Defence Organisation (KNDO), and allied People's Defence Forces (PDFs) have **taken over three towns** and **over 200* small and large military outposts** of the State Administration Council (SAC) including **six battalion bases** and **six Tactical Operation Command**.



Data as of May 26, 2025, is based on ISP-Myanmar's research and may vary from other sources due to differences in methodology and data availability. (*) This map only illustrates key battalion bases, Tactical Operation Command (TOC) and major outposts and does not include small outposts.