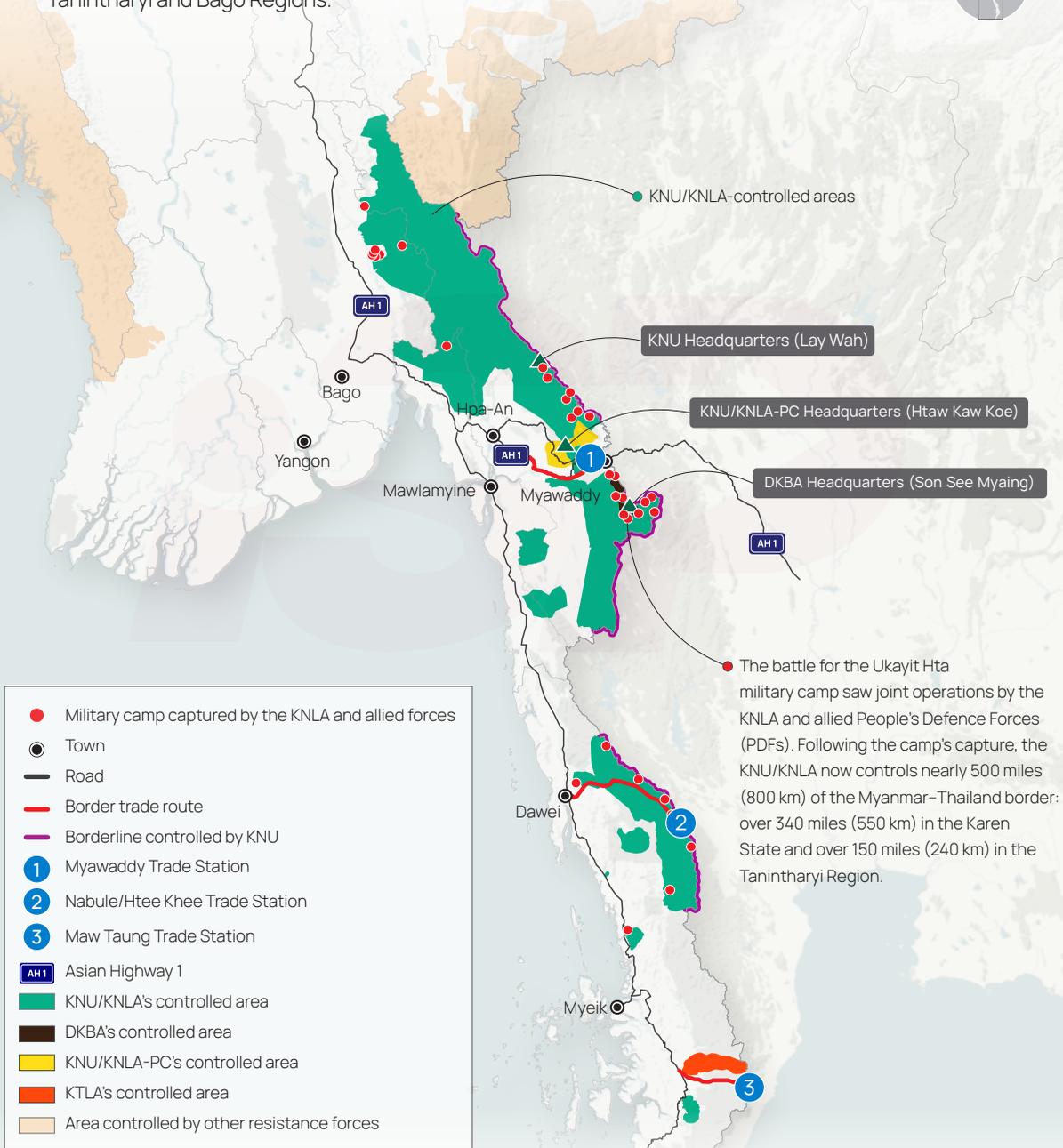


# KNU Controls 61 Percent of Karen State's Territory

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Four years after Myanmar's military coup, the Karen National Union (KNU) and its armed wing, the Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA), have established control over an estimated **61 percent** of Karen State. Their influence has also extended into parts of the Tanintharyi and Bago Regions.



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