

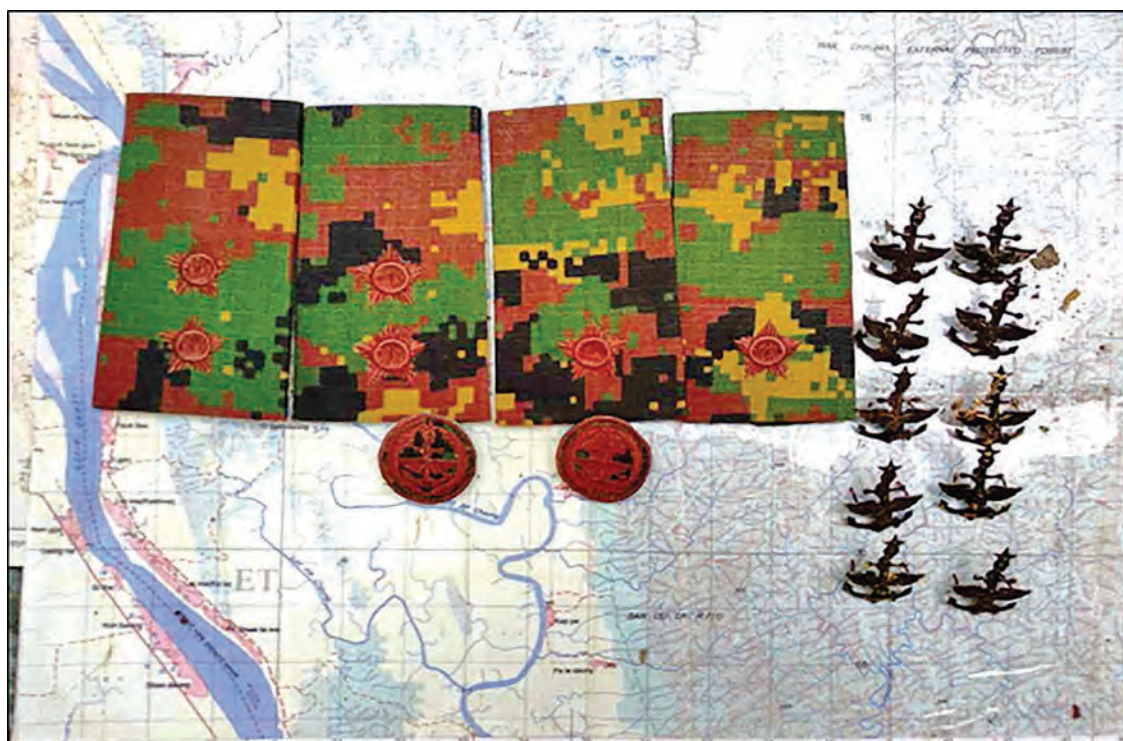
Tatmadaw columns capture AA training camp

ABOUT a hundred AA insurgents were reported to be active in hills on the east of the Kyauktaw-Mrauk U road, Rakhine State to establish a training camp and operation area and were obstructing, destroying, planting and exploding land mines on roads used by the public and forcibly recruiting villagers so Tatmadaw columns conducted appropriate security operation.

While the appropriate security operation was conducted, an engagement was made on 19 February and Tatmadaw columns were in hot pursuit of the retreating AA insurgent group. After 20 February there were eight more engagements with the AA insurgent group and a site where the AA insurgents planned to setup a training

camp was captured. The AA insurgent group retreated towards the east and south while Tatmadaw columns continued the pursuit.

During the engagements Tatmadaw had some casualties while 4 bodies of AA insurgents; 4 assorted arms, ammunitions and related materials; training accessories; 7 cans of liquors; walkie-talkie chargers; conduit pipes, glues, bamboo triggers, gun powder and fertilizers to make landmines; badges of Tatmadaw officer and soldiers; and AA arm badges were captured. Tatmadaw columns are continuing security operations for rule of law and regional stability in Rakhine State, according to news released by Office of the Tatmadaw Commander-in-Chief.—MNA ■



Badges of Tatmadaw officer and soldiers seized from AA insurgents. **PHOTO: OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF**

Public urged to report incidents of people posing as Tatmadaw personnel, detention and mistreatments

IN a new released by Tatmadaw Commander-in-Chief Office on the capture of AA insurgent group training camp, Tatmadaw badges, arm and collar insignias were also reported to be seized along with arms, ammunition and landmine accessories of the AA insurgent group.

Locals had also reported of village/ward administrators, villagers and students being

detained and mistreated by imposters wearing Tatmadaw uniforms, badges and insignia while social media outlets were seen to post propagandas of Tatmadaw mistreating the locals.

AA is conducting these activities to raise suspicion against the Tatmadaw, divide the Tatmadaw and the people and to destabilize the region.

Therefore, people are urged

to cooperate with Tatmadaw and security organisations for regional security and report with evidence to relevant police stations and military command headquarters of anyone imposing as Tatmadaw personnel, detaining and mistreating people said an announcement by Tatmadaw True News Information Team.—MNA ■ (Translated by Zaw Min)

Two suspected drug addicts, two accomplices arrested in Maungtaw



(From left to right) Kyan Thein Wai, Zaw Siti, Myint Soe (a) Khaing Kyaw Min and Tun Tun Kyaw (a) Aung Kyaw Thein. **PHOTO: MNA**

TWO suspected drug addicts and two accomplices were arrested together with 25 Yaba pills, over K2.4 million and a saving passbook with the balance of K50 million in Maungtaw on 25 February.

The security forces inspected a suspected vehicle parked in the Four-Mile Ward in Maung-

taw at 7 pm on 25 February and found the two suspects namely Myint Soe, also known as Khaing Kyaw Min, of Ward-6 Maungtaw, and Tun Tun Kyaw, also known as Aung Kyaw Thein, Ward-6 Maungtaw, using drugs.

The police also found Zaw Siti and Kyan Thein Wai together with 25 Yaba pills and related

items of drug using, K2.46 million and a saving passbook with the balance of over 5 million.

During the interrogation, it was found that the drugs are from Maung A Win Chay of Waithali Village in Maungtaw Township. In connection with the case, the police searched the house of Maung A Win Chay but they did not find drugs in the search.

File has been opened at the police station against the four suspects including Maung A Win Chay, the absconder, Mying Soe (a) Khaing Kyaw Min.

Tun Tun Kyaw (a) Aung Kyaw Thein is also an absconder in the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic case by the Maungtaw Myoma Police Station.—MNA ■ (Translated by GNLM)

Explosion in local battalion in Buthidaung kills wife of officer

A bomb explosion happened at an officer quarter in a local battalion in Buthidaung, Rakhine State, yesterday killing a wife of an officer. Daw Nan Moe Moe Zaw, 26, died in the explosion which occurred around 8 am.

The blast also destroyed the ceiling and window mirror of the quarter, leaving about 2,000 ball bearings, two batteries and one circuit. After investigation into the case, it is found that a car carrying household goods of an officer who transferred from Heho to Buthidaung was stopped by two unidentified men about 4 pm on 25 February and searched. Afterwards, the driver

and the conductor were interrogated by six men with a gun and they replied that the household things were owned by a teacher who moved to Buthidaung. The unidentified men asked the driver to call the officer turning on the mobile phone's speaker and the officer replied to call him when the car arrived outside the Buthidaung Battalion. The driver and the conductor were released at 8 pm and they arrived Buthidaung at 7 am yesterday.

While the household goods are arranged in order by the victim, the explosion happened.—MNA ■ (Translated by Nwe New Tun)

Bomb explodes in bush fire in Kyaukpyu, injuring eight

AN explosion occurred in compound of Kyaukpyu Tsp GAD yesterday while the staff of the office are setting fire garbage and bushes, leaving eight injured.

The blast happened while the staff set fire the bushes at

the back of the office. In the investigation into the case, it was found that an unexploded old bomb buried in the soil exploded due to fire, according to the Myanmar Police Force.—MNA ■

(Translated by Tun Tun Naing)



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