

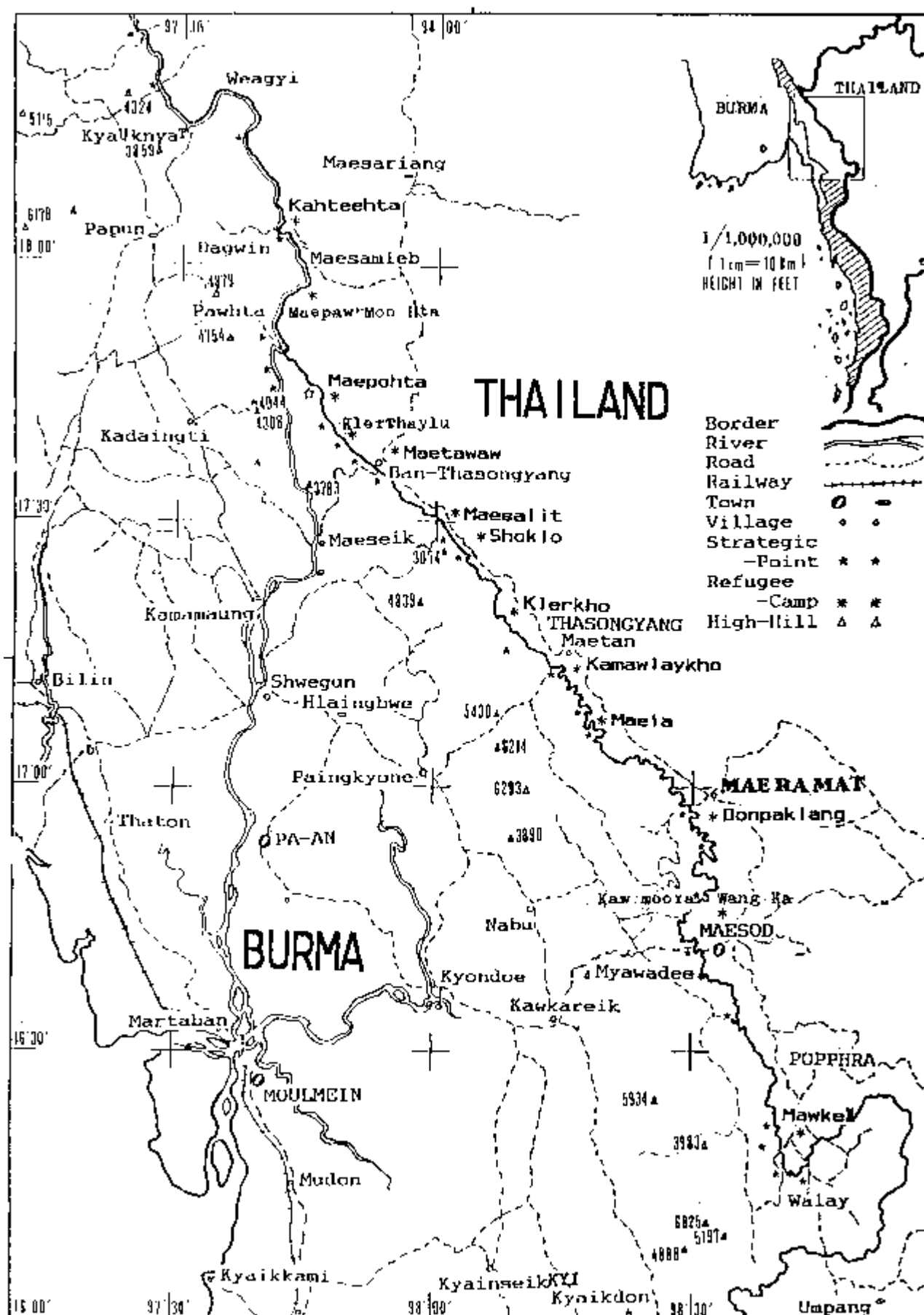


# KAREN REFUGEE COMMITTEE

## MONTHLY REPORT

**JULY**

**1994**



NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE CAMPS

CAMP :		NO. OF OVER- 12YRS.		5-12YRS.		UNDER-5YRS.			TOTAL
		FAMILIES	M	F	M	-	F	M	
H	WANG KA	755	1196	1542	476	435	334	295	4278
A	DON PA KIANG	503	942	857	306	291	203	245	2844
E	MAE LA	1196	1581	2163	964	909	311	305	6233
S	RAHAW LAY KHO	696	1178	1216	407	374	315	315	3805
O	KLER KHO	586	1119	1102	366	377	278	311	3553
T	SHO KLO	1546	2536	3188	1147	1065	576	676	9188
	MAE SA LIT	631	1003	1283	461	461	154	163	3525
A	MAE TA WAW	962	1727	1975	871	857	480	476	6386
R	MAW KER	868	1752	1685	470	420	467	424	5218
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A	KLAY MO HTA	526	919	1003	392	344	223	200	3081
		8269	13953	16014	5860	5533	3341	3410	48111
N	KLER THAY LU	200	315	364	132	109	61	52	1033
O	MAE PO HTA	217	155	247	333	79	53	45	912
R	MAE PAE MOO HTA	388	807	882	275	254	194	211	2623
T	KA HTEE HTA	488	679	836	394	416	191	246	2762
H	WEI GYI	102	160	97	141	121	61	81	661
		1395	2116	2426	1275	979	560	635	7991
S	PER KLER	588	1316	1097	455	365	172	193	3588
n	PANG SA NOK	410	690	618	263	263	149	159	2142
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t	NAT IN DAUNG								300
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RICE AND OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH

FROM:	RICE 100kg.sacks	SALT 1kg. bags	FISH PASTE 16kg. tins	BLANKET	MOSQUITO NETS
B.B.C 6467		15450	2422	80	100
COERR	350	-	-	-	-
	6817	15450	2422	80	100

DISTRIBUTION OF RICE AND OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED

CAMP:	RICE	SALT	FISH PASTE	BLANKET	MOSQUITO NETS
WANG KA	657	1510	230		
DON PA KIANG	430	1010	151		
MAE LA	932	2400	349	-	-
KAMAW LAY KHO	574	1390	203	-	-
KLER KHO	538	1180	190	-	-
SHO KLO	1408	3100	492		-
MAE SA LIT	534	1270	190	-	
MAE TA WAW	966	1930	343	-	-
MAW KER	778	1660	274	-	
KLAY MO HTA				-	-
KLER THAY LU	300	700	85	-	-
MAE PO HTA	187	440	79	80	100
MAE PAE MOO HTA	90	210	25	-	-
KA HTEE HTA	20			-	-
WEI GYI	125	290	35	-	-
	7539	17090	2646	80	100

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The situation remains quiet and during the month, the flow of affected civilians from Burma to the border has slowed down. This however is due mostly to the rain.

Heavy rain around the middle of July caused the Moei river to be flooded and it is said to be the worst flood in recent years. Some thirty houses in the camps were reported to have been swept away by the flood. Mud slide during the heavy rain completely buried five houses in Sho Klo camp and claimed the life of a twelve year old boy.

In the early evening of July 27, a flash flood in the Huay Ma Nok stream which flows through Mae Ta Waw camp swept away or completely damaged more than 230 houses there. The occupants of these houses that were washed away barely have time to escape. Lots of livestock and property were lost but luckily no one died. A similar flood in the Mae Song stream which flows through Sho Klo camp swept away or completely damaged 38 houses. 9 more houses were washed away by the flood when the bank collapsed. More than 20 houses are still under water when this report is written.

In Kamaw Lay kho camp, 5 houses were swept away when the stream that runs through the camp got flooded. In Mae La camp 3 houses were also completely damaged by flood water.

The flood victims are now staying in the school building, in the monastery, in the church and in the house of their neighbours who were luckier. An urgent need has risen now to provide shelter for them.

In the morning of July 31, a tree near the rice store in Don Pa Kiang camp became uprooted and fell on a group of camp people who were unloading rice from the rice truck. The store was crushed. Ten people were injured, two of them very seriously.

During the rain, there seems to be relatively higher cases of sickness in the camps but the situation is taken care of by the medical personals.

On the Burma side, cases of acute diarrhoea and dysentery were again reported. In a period of three months starting from May to July, 3595 cases were reported in the Bu Tho and Dweh Lo townships of Papun district. 43 people have died from the disease during that time.

The Karen Refugee Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to the Thai authorities and to the people of the Kingdom of Thailand for the kindness and understanding that has been shown to the Karens and other displaced people from Burma who are in trouble and need. The committee is fully aware that this kindness and understanding is utterly vital for the survival and well being of these people during their stay in Thailand. This noble gesture of goodwill is sincerely appreciated and will always be remembered by the Karens of Burma.

The committee also expresses its sincere gratitude to the individuals and agencies for the noble deeds that have been done in many ways through the years to help these displaced people in the camps.

Efforts to bring peace back to Burma is greeted with joy and high expectation by these people in the camps as it also is by the people of Burma and by the world community. The future is still bleak and uncertain but it is our ardent wish that, through the sincere and concerted efforts of every peace loving people around the world, a practical solution to the problem could finally be found.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Robert Htwe', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert Htwe  
Chairman  
Karen Refugee Committee.