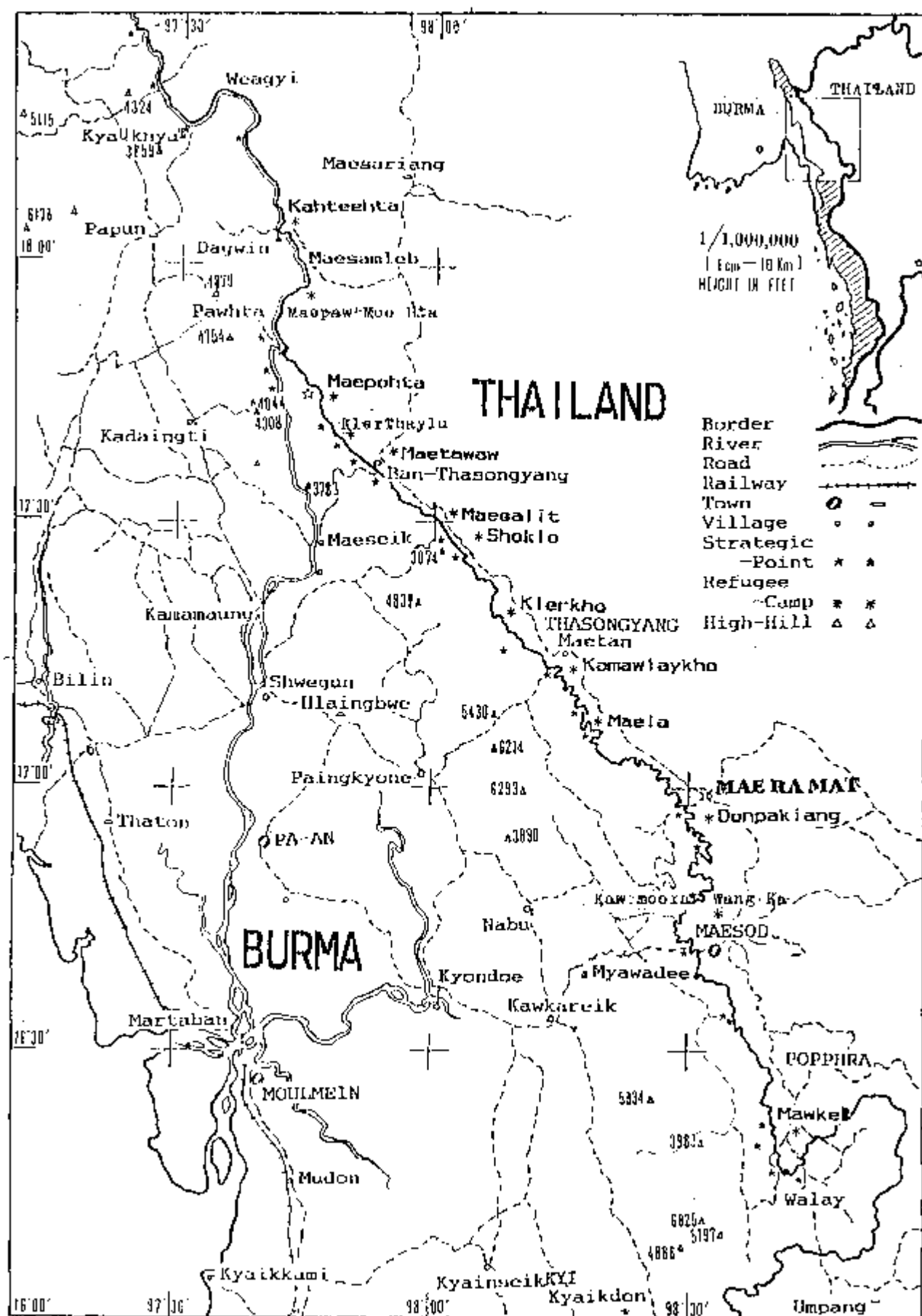


KAREN REFUGEE COMMITTEE

MONTHLY REPORT

SEPTEMBER

1 9 9 4



KAREN REFUGEE COMMITTEE

MONTHLY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1994

September this year had not been too dry. Heavy rain at times caused rain and flood water to inflict further damage on roads and bridges in some places along the border.

The weather however seems to be getting drier now and thus, in the Karen refugee camps, victims of the July flood are occupied with construction work on their new houses.

The situation in general remains quiet but there is more movement of troops at certain points on the border across from the district of Mae Ra Mat. During militray patrols, some civilians were reported to have been shot and killed or wounded.

In early September, the authorities began a new round of registration of residents in the various Karen refugee camps in Tha Song Yong, Mae Ra Mat, Mae Sot and Pop Phra districts of Tak province. One other such registration was conducted by the authorities five years ago in 1989.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE CAMPS

CAMP:		Ho.of families	OVER-12YRS.		5 - 12YRS		UNDER-5YRS.		TOTAL
			M	F	M	F	M	F	
M	WANG KA	803	1207	1557	476	437	343	305	4325
A	DON PA KIANG	503	941	857	306	291	223	255	2873
E	MAE LA	1196	1581	2163	1040	954	235	260	6233
S	KAMAW LAY KHO	696	1177	1216	407	374	317	317	3808
O	KLER KHO	579	1111	1091	361	375	276	309	3525
T	SHO RLO	1546	2529	3184	1142	1065	603	691	9214
	MAE SA LIT	631	997	1279	461	461	163	172	3533
A	MAE TA WAW	962	1727	1975	871	857	480	476	6386
R	MAW KER	861	1741	1667	470	414	478	429	5199
^{Li} A	KLAY MO HTA	536	929	1013	394	348	233	211	3128
		8313	13940	15602	5928	5576	3341	3425	48222
N	KLER THAY LU	183	280	321	117	102	65	46	913
O	MAE PO HTA	218	156	250	333	81	53	46	919
R	MAE PAW MOO HTA	396	817	897	275	259	196	215	2659
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81
T	KA HTEE HTA	488	679	836	394	416	195	249	2769
H	WEI GYI	129	184	136	161	141	77	102	801
		1414	2116	2414	1280	999	586	658.	8142
S n U u 7 H	PER KLER	588	1316	1097	455	365	172	193	3598
	PANG SA NOK	410	690	618	263	263	149	159	2142
	NAT IN DAUNG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
									6040
									62404

RICE AND OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH

FROM:	Rice 100 kg.sacks	Salt 1kg.bags	Fish paste 16kg.tins
B.B.C	6987	16600	2600
COERR	350	-	-
Total	7337	16600	2600

B.B.C: Burmese Border Consortium

COERR: Catholic Office For Emergency Relief and Refugees.

DISTRIBUTION OF RICE AND OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED

CAMP:	RICE	SALT	Fish Paste
Wang Ka	664	1510	231
Don Pa Kiang	433	1010	152
Mae La	944	2400	355
Kamaw Lay Kho	576	1400	200
Rler Rho	534	1160	186
Sho Rio	1420	3100	501
Mae Sa Lit	534	1270	190
Mae Ta Waw	967	1930	343
Maw Ker	792	1740	273
Klay Mo Hta	473	1080	169
Total	7337	16600	2600

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 people in the refugee camps.

Efforts to bring peace back to Burma is greeted with high expectation by these people in the camps as it is greeted by the suffering people of Burma and also 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,



Robert Htwe
Chairman
Karen Refugee Committee