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Post Election Chronology of Armed Conflict in Burma (7 November 2010 to 3 June 2011)

NON-CEASEFIRE ETHNIC ARMED GROUPS

- Brigadier General Saw Lar Pwe, commander of the 5th Brigade of Democratic Karen Buddhist Army (DKBA), stated that DKBA seized the Communication Center, the office of the Military Security Affairs, police stations and the Friendship Bridge in Myawaddy, Karen State, after local people urged him to do so. He also stated that about 200 troops from Border Guard Force (BGF) who were under the control of the Burma Army, re-joined DKBA. (DVB 071110) [Read More...](#) (KIC 071110) [Read More...](#)
- U Aung Kyaw Zaw, a military analyst based at the Sino-Burma border, stated that United Wa State Army (UWSA), which had refused to accept the Border Guard Force plan of the military regime, released a 4-point statement on 6 November 2010, one day before the 2010 elections in Burma, stating UWSA would not recognize the military regime's elections. (S.H.A.N 071110) [Read More...](#)
- According to a resident of Myawaddy, Karen State, armed clashes between the Burma Army and DKBA resumed around 8:40am on 8 November 2010 in Myawaddy. It was stated that at least 5 civilians were killed, over 20 were also wounded, and the Burma Army Also had some casualties. (IMNA 081110) [Read More...](#)
- Brig. Gen. Saw Lar Pwe, Commander of DKBA 5th Brigade that began fighting against the military regime by refusing the BGF plan and 2010 elections, announced that DKBA would continue to fight because of the unfair elections and frauds. (VOA 081110) [Read More...](#)

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- Lt. Gen. Yawd Serk, Commander of Shan State Army South (SSA-S), stated on 8 November 2010 that the fighting between the 5th Brigade of DKBA led by Brig. Gen. Saw Lar Pwe and the Burma Army troops occurred because of the regime's intense military pressure on DKBA. (Irrawaddy 081110) [Read More...](#), [DVB...](#)
- Capt. Saw Hte Nay from the 6th Brigade of Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA) stated that combined troops of KNLA 6th Brigade led by him and DKBA Battalion 907 led by Lt. Naw Taya launched an attack against the Burma Army Light Battalion (LB) 283 and Light Infantry Battalion (LIB) 405 at a military post on Three Pagoda Town-Mae Katha road on 8 November 2010. The combined troops seized Three Pagoda Town near the Thai-Burma border around 2pm. (KIC 081110) [Read More...](#)
- Pado Saw Hla Ngwe, the Joint Secretary 1 of Karen National Union (KNU), stated that KNU supported DKBA's fight against the regime's elections and also urged other armed forces to support DKBA. (DVB 111110) [Read More...](#)
- Leaders from Kachin Independence Organization (KIO), New Mon State Party (NMSP), KNU and Karenni National Progressive Party (KNPP), 4out of 6 armed ethnic groups that established the Federal Union Establishment Committee, convened a workshop in an undisclosed location on the Thai-Burma border. (RFA 121110) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Lao Sai, a spokesperson of SSA-S, announced that an element of SSA-S staged an ambush against the Burma Army's 361 Artillery Battalion on 11 November 2010 and that four soldiers, including a captain, were killed. (NMG 121110) [Read More...](#)
- According to a source close to KNLA, about 45 troops of Battalion 16 under the command of KNLA 6th Brigade encountered over 200 troops from LIB 284 and 207, under the Burma Army's Southeastern Command, in Kyauk Kwe village, Three Pagoda Township, Karen State, in the morning of 11 November 2010. About 20 soldiers from the Burma Army were killed. (IMNA 121110) [Read More...](#)
- Pado Saw David Thakapaw, the Deputy Chairperson of KNU, stated on 15 November 2010 that KNU welcomed the release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and believed that national

reconciliation, which had been unsuccessful for a long time, would be achieved. (VOA 151110) [Read More...](#)

- Reconstruction Committee of Shan State (RCSS) and Shan State Army jointly released a statement on 11 November stating that they do not recognize the 2010 elections. (S.H.A.N 151110) [Read More ...](#), [Irrawaddy...](#)
- According to a source close to the Burma Army, the security of Naypyitaw was threatened by combined Pawo and Karenni troops, splinter groups from Shan Nationalities People Liberation Organization (SNPLO). (S.H.A.N 151110) [Read More ...](#)
- Lt. Gen. Yawd Serk, the Commander of SSA-S and the Chairperson of RCSS, stated that the clash between SSA-N (North) and the Burma Army occurred at Wan Sau on 11 November was not SSA-N offensive. (S.H.A.N 151110) [Read More...](#)
- Lt. Gen. Yawd Serk stated that ethnic leaders hoped Daw Aung San Suu Kyi would be able to carry out political activities after being released from house arrest but also expressed concern that she would not be able to do so as freely as they would like. (S.H.A.N 151110) [Read More...](#)
- According to a source close to the military regime on 13 and 14 November, at least 3 clashes occurred near Three Pagoda Town between elements of KNU 6th Brigade and the Burma Army's LIB 270 and 284. Around 40 people were wounded but the casualty was still unknown. (Irrawaddy 161110) [Read More...](#)
- Sai Lao Sai, a spokesperson of SSA-S, stated that SSA-S welcomed the release of the National League for Democracy leader Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and also urged her to lead the national reconciliation process. (DVB 161110) [Read More...](#)
- SSA-S announced that elements of SSA-S ambushed the vehicle of the Commander of Pan Sat based Artillery Battalion, his wife and 5 security personnel on their way back from Linkhae Market on 17 November 2010. The vehicle went down to a valley off the road. Also on 23 November, an encounter occurred in Pongpakhem Township between SSA-S and

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Burma Army troops. Two soldiers were killed and two were wounded from the Burma Army; one soldier from SSA-S was wounded. (S.H.A.N 241110) [Read More...](#)

- Maj. Saw San Aung, the Operation Commander of DKBA Klo Htoo Baw Strategic Command 1, announced that on 28 November, DKBA Klo Htoo Baw Strategic Command 1 and KNLA Battalion 18 jointly launched an ambush with the combined forces of BGF Battalion 1016 and LB 231 under the command of No. 12 Military Operation Command near Khudon and Aoulai villages. The Burma Army lost about 30 soldiers and DKBA seized 30 weapons. (KIC 29111010) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw Kler Doh, Office Manager of KNLA 5th Brigade, stated that at the beginning of November, that the KNLA destroyed 7 wooden bridges between Papon Town and Kamamaung village that the Burma Army troops were using to transport supplies. (KIC 07122010) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw Eh Sae Sae, Office Manager of KNLA 7th Brigade, stated that Battalion 202 of KNU 7th Brigade and Special Forces of KNLA 5th Brigade jointly launched 4 guerilla offensives starting from 5 November against LIB 338, 915 and LB 28 under the Southeastern Command. Five Burma Army soldiers were killed and 4 wounded. (KIC 07122010) [Read More...](#)
- According to a source close to SSA-S, KNPP delegates attended Shan New Year Festival held at SSA-S headquarters in Loi Tai Lian and discussed with Lt. Gen. Yawd Serk, the Commander of SSA-S, about the activities and future plans of ethnic alliance armed forces. (Irrawaddy 081210) [Read More...](#)
- Speaking on the condition of anonymity, a Mongyawn resident stated that on 3 December 2010, a column of Shan State Army No. 1 Military District (Kengton District) and a Burma Army column clashed near Wan Lae village in the northeast of Mongyawn Township. The Burma Army lost two soldiers and two were wounded, but the SSA casualties were unknown. (S.H.A.N 111210) [Read More...](#)
- About 300 refugees arrived to Thai villages in Mae Hong Son District due to the fighting between KNLA troops and the Burma Army in Marne Palaw region, Hline Bwe Township,

Karen State on 10 and 11 December. Aid workers from Mae Tao Clinic, Thai-Burma Border Consortium and Karen organizations helped those people. (Irrawaddy 171210) [Read More...](#)

- Khai Thukha, the Deputy Secretary 2 of Arakan Liberation Party (ALP), announced that ALP troops raided a Burma Army post in Paletwa Township, Arakan State on 3 January 2011 and that 4 soldiers were killed. ALP set a goal to speed up the military operations in 2011 with the reason that Independence Day on 4 January was not for Arakanese people but only for Burmese. (Narinjara 050111) [Read More...](#)
- Naw Zippora Sein, the General Secretary of KNU, stated that many Karen people were on the run from armed conflicts and repression under the military regime, so they could not freely and securely celebrate the Karen New Year on 5 January 2011. (VOA 050111) [Read More...](#)
- An officer from DKBA 5th Brigade stated that KNLA troops launched 2 surprise attacks on LIB 404, under the command of Military Operation Command 8, based at Kanaelae, Waw Lae region, Myawaddy District, Karen State on 6 January 2011. Six soldiers were killed and 3 wounded. (KIC 060111) [Read More...](#)
- Thai military deployed more troops on the Thai-Burma border after artillery shells fell on the Thai side from the battle between DKBA and the Burma Army in Palu region, Myawaddy District, Karen State on 10 January 2011. (Irrawaddy 100111) [Read More...](#), [Mizzima...](#)
- Nai Tala Nyi, member of NMSP Central Executive Committee, stated that over 30 personnel from Mon National Defense Army (MNDA), a splinter group from NMSP, returned to NMSP at the beginning of January 2011. (Mizzima 110111) [Read More...](#)
- A KIA officer stated that the Burma Army blocked and restricted the supply routes to KIA 4th Brigade, and that the troops and people from the region were facing difficulties to get supplies. (BBC 140111) [Read More...](#)
- According to residents from Kya Inn Seik Kyi and Kawkareik townships in Karen State, Burma Army battalions under the command of Military Operation Command 5 arrived to Kya Inn Seik Kyi with 44 military trucks loaded with supplies, arms and ammunition. At the same time, 15 trucks arrived to Kawkareik. (KIC 140111) [Read More...](#)

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- Maj. Khai Myo Min, the Deputy Chairperson of ALP, stated that ALP 3rd Conference; 1st Meeting was held from 1 to 4 January in an undisclosed location on the Bangladesh-Burma border. ALP decided to continue the armed struggle against the military regime, condemned the damage to ancient architecture caused by the regime's road construction, and refused to accept the results of the 2010 elections. (DVB 160111) [Read More...](#)
- Troops from DKBA 5th Brigade and KNU stated that the Burma Army troops continued shelling in a week-long battle near the Thai-Burma border. (Irrawaddy 170111) [Read More...](#)
- Speaking on the condition of anonymity, a junior UWSA officer stated that the Burma Army restricted National Democratic Alliance Army (NDAA) and UWSA vehicles from Burma Army controlled areas, carrying supplies, arms, ammunition and troops in uniforms. (S.H.A.N 170111) [Read More...](#)
- Nai Han Tha, General Secretary of NMSP, stated that the conscript law enacted by the military regime was not appropriate and not an acceptable law. (IMNA 180111) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw Kler Doh, Office Manager of KNLA 5th Brigade, stated that KNLA 5th Brigade troops attacked a vessel with 10 Burma Army personnel in the Salween River near Butho Township, Papon District, Karen State. All 10 soldiers were killed. (KIC 180111) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw Myo Min Thu from KNLA 7th Brigade stated that the Burma Army and Karen BGF lost 4 personnel including officers and has 3 wounded during an attack on the KNLA on 27 January 2011. (KIC 270111) [Read More...](#)
- According to a source close to local authorities, two drivers were killed during a fight between Burma and KNU troops which occurred near Apalon village, Three Pagoda Township, Karen State on 27 January 2011. (IMNA 310111) [Read More...](#)
- Residents of Myinetha village stated that on 1 February 2011, 2nd Company of Battalion 16, KNLA 6th Brigade and columns of LIB 402 and 406 under the command of Military Operation Command 8 clashed for over half an hour in Myinetha village, Three Pagoda Town, Karen State. (IMNA 030211) [Read More...](#)

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- Nai Han Tha, General Secretary of NMSP, stated that the regime's newspaper on 4 February referred to the NMSP as "insurgents," which was not a surprise to him. (Kaowao 070211 [Read More... IMNA](#))
- Khai Zaw Moe, Secretary of ALP Malaysia Branch, stated that ALP leaders and Arakanese people in Malaysia held a meeting at Wisma Belia Hall in Kuala Lumpur on 6 February ALP leaders assured Arakanese people that the goal of ALP is Arakan freedom. (Narinjara 080211) [Read More...](#)
- A source close to KIO stated that KIO troops and elements of LB 15 under the command of the Northern Command exchanged fire southeast of Bamaw, Kachin State on 7 February. Lt. Col. Yin Htwe from the Burma was killed. (Irrawaddy 070211) [Read More...](#), [RFA...](#)
- Maj. Saw San Aung, Operation Commander of DKBA, stated that DKBA troops led by Col. Saw Kyaw Thet, Commander of 2nd Strategic Command of DKBA 5th Brigade, and KNU troops raided BGF outposts between Kawkareik and Lower Bungalow on 10 February One BGF soldier was killed and 2 wounded. (KIC 100211) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw Hla Ngwe, the Joint Secretary 1 of the KNU, stated that in 2010, there were 1,083 encounters between KNU and Burma troops. From the Burma Army side, 618 were killed, 1,304 wounded and 16 were captured by KNU. From KNU side, 9 were killed and 9 wounded. (Mizzima 110211) [Read More...](#)
- DKBA released a casualty list on 11 February regarding the previous two-months of fighting between DKBA, which had refused to accept the 2010 elections and began fighting on Election Day, and the Burma Army in Waw Lay and Palu regions in Karen State. (KIC 110211) [Read More...](#)
- DKBA released a warning towards people not to ride military vehicles on the Myawaddy-Kawkareik road as DKBA had planned to target Burma Army transport convoys. (RFA 130211) [Read More...](#)
- Combined troops of DKBA, KNU and All Burma Student Democratic Front (ABSDF) launched a raid in Kawkareik, Karen State, on 13 February 13. (DVB 130211) [Read More...](#)

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- The 1st Brigade of SSA-N, which had refused to accept the BGF plan, initiated the establishment of Shan State Progressive Party (SSPP) at the beginning of January 2011. (DVB 130211) [Read More...](#)
- Twelve armed ethnic groups, including both groups who agreed to cease-fires and those who didn't, established the United Nationalities Federal Council (Union of Burma) on 17 February in order to collectively protect each other from the regime's military pressure. (Mizzima 170211) [Read More...](#)
- Lt. Col. Saw Po Khali, the Commander of Battalion DKBA 999 Brigade which re-joined the 5th Brigade of DKBA, stated that 5th Brigade troops launched an attack near Paduohn (Palau Tapawo) between Kyauk Khet and Palu Lay in Myawaddy Township, Karen State on 15 February. Ten soldiers were killed and 13 were wounded from LIB 357 under the command of the Burma Army's Light Infantry Division 22. (KIC 170211) [Read More...](#)
- A DKBA officer stated that they launched another mine attack on LIB 357 operating regions between Kyauk Khet and Bledo in Myawaddy Township, Karen State on 17 February. Three were killed and 4 were wounded from the Burma Army. (Irrawaddy 180211) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Gen. Gwan Tang Gan Shaung, the Commander in Chief of KIA, and U La Jaung Khaung Lun, Chief of Civilian Administration of KIO, led a public meeting held in Pon Mai Hall, Laiza, headquarters of KIO on 21 February. They urged Kachin people to get involve in Kachin militia units. (Mizzima 210211) [Read More...](#)
- On the 64th anniversary of Mon National Day, leaders of NMSP stated that they would not abandon armed struggle until the independence of Mon people is achieved. (IMNA 210211) [Read More...](#), [Kaowao...](#)
- An eye witness said that Chin National Army (CNA) troops and LB 55 troops of the Burma Army clashed in Paletwa Township, southern Chin State around 8:30pm on 17 February. One soldier was killed and one wounded from the Burma Army. (Khonumthung 210211) [Read More...](#)

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- At the 64th Anniversary of Mon National Day held at NMSP headquarters, the Deputy Chairperson of NMSP announced that they would not solve political and military problems as a party, but to collectively solve under the ethnic coalition banner. (IMNA 220211) [Read More...](#)
- According to a Kengton resident, UWSA was secretly recruiting Wa residents above the age of 18 in some regions of Kengton Township offering tens of thousands of Thai Bahts to family members if they join UWSA voluntarily. (S.H.A.N 230211) [Read More...](#)
- An officer from Shan State Army stated that an SSA patrol unit and the Burma Army unit guarding a road project to Monghta sub-township in Mongton Township, Shan State, exchanged fire. Three were killed and one wounded from the Burma Army. (S.H.A.N 230211) [Read More...](#)
- According to a Wa officer, Col. Khin Maung Htwe, G1 of Triangle Command based in Kengton, Shan State, ordered UWSA communication office in Kengton to stop operating Wa buses on the Kengton-Tachilek road. (S.H.A.N 230211) [Read More...](#)
- A KIO officer stated that about 100 Kachin youths from the region took refuge with Battalion 11 of KIO due to the military regime's forced recruitment. (Mizzima 230211) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. San Aung, Operation Commander of DKBA 5th Brigade, stated that DKBA issued a warning to civil servants in Chukali Sub-Township, Myawaddy District, Karen State, to evacuate because DKBA had a plan to launch attacks in the sub-township. (Irrawaddy 240211) [Read More...](#)
- KNU responded to the military regime's announcement that 4 civilians were killed on 17 February due to KNU attack, as a non-sense accusation. (DVB 250211) [Read More...](#)
- KNU urged the international community to put more pressure on the military regime to stop attacks against ethnic groups and to begin an inclusive dialogue for the national reconciliation. (Mizzima 260211) [Read More...](#)
- KNU 6th Brigade controlled Duplaya District in Myawaddy Township, Karen State, combined forces of DKBA and KNLA clashed with troops from LIB 563 under the command of

Military Operation Command 5 on 28 February. Three were killed and 3 wounded from the Burma Army, said a DKBA battalion commander. (KIC 280211) [Read More...](#)

- Maj. Lao Sai, a spokesperson of SSA-S, stated that their troops raided 3 opium factories in Mongkyit District, Namsam Township, southern Shan State, which were controlled by a Pa-O militia group under the command of the Burma Army. SSA-S seized over 100 kilograms of opium and chemicals used to make heroin. (NMG 020311) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw Kyi Aung, the Deputy Commander of KNLA Battalion 201, stated that KNLA troops launched two ambush attacks on Burm Army convoy carrying supplies and ammunition near Waw Lay region in Maywaddy Township, Karen State. The Burma Army lost 4 soldiers, another 4 were wounded and one truck was destroyed. (KIC 070311) [Read More...](#)
- KNPP issued an information release on 8 March stating that KNPP troops and Burma Army troops clashed near the border of Karenni and Shan states on 7 March. The Burma Army lost 4 soldiers and 2 were wounded. (RFA 080311) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw Kyi Aung from KNLA Battalion 201 stated that KNLA troops attacked the Burma Army's Kane Lay post in Waw Lay region, Karen State, on 8 March. The Burma Army lost 2 soldiers, and 4 were wounded. (KIC 080311) [Read More...](#)
- Capt. Soe Naing from Arakan Liberation Army (ALA) stated that ALA troops and 6 battalions from the Burma Army including LB 55, 232 and LIB 538 clashed along the India-Burma border on 8 March. He also added that the Burma Army lost 3 soldiers and 2 were wounded. (Irrawaddy 090311) [Read More...](#)
- Burma Naing, an official from the information Branch of the Karenni Army Headquarters, stated that the Karenni Army and LIB 332 of the Burma Army clashed in Shadaw Township, Karenni State on 7 March. The Burma Army had 4 wounded soldiers. (KT 090311) [Read More...](#)
- An officer from KNLA Battalion 201 stated that KNLA troops and elements of LIB 346 and 404 of the Burma Army exchanged fire near Kane Lay post in Waw Lay region, Karen State

on 10 March. Five soldiers including a second lieutenant were killed and 3 were wounded from the Burma Army side. (KIC 100311) [Read More...](#)

- KNLA announced that their troops ambushed a military convoy carrying arms and ammunition and supplies for Burma Army troops in Waw Lay region, Karen State on 10 March. The Burma Army lost 16 soldiers and 17 were wounded. (Mizzima 110311) [Read More...](#)
- U Aung Kyaw Zaw, military and political analyst, stated that UWSP began its 2010 year-end Conference at the UWSP headquarters in Panghsang near the Sino-Burma border on 15 March. (S.H.A.N 140311) [Read More...](#)
- According to a resident, SSPP/SSA troops and Burma Army troops entering into SSPP/SSA controlled area in Shan State to reinforce their troops in the area had two clashes on 13 March. One soldier was killed and 2 were wounded from the Burma Army side. (S.H.A.N 140311) [Read More...](#)
- A resident of Mongshu stated that troops from SSA-N 1st Brigade ambushed a Burma Army convoy with about 10 trucks heading towards Mongshu, northern Shan State and the fighting lasted about half an hour. (DVB 140311) [Read More...](#)
- U Sein Kyi, Editor of Shan Herald Agency News (S.H.A.N), stated that SSA-N, which was a ceasefire armed ethnic group, and Burma Army troops have been fighting since 13 March. (DVB 140311) [Read More...](#)
- While SSA-N troops and Burma Army troops began fighting on 13 March, UWSA was holding an end-of-year Conference of all departments starting on 15 March. (Irrawaddy 160311) [Read More...](#)
- Jao Winguan, the Deputy Chairperson of UWSP, stated at the UWSP Conference that he was satisfied that even though UWSP was pressured by the military regime to transform into a Border Guard Force, UWSP could successfully oppose the pressure. (Mizzima 160311) [Read More...](#)

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- Residents from Laphai area in Kachin State stated that on 12 March, the KIA warned 18 soldiers from the Burma Army, who intruded KIA Ngwa Lae post area near Laphai village, in between Sadon and Kanpi Te near Sino-Burma border, to return from the area or they would be shot. The Burma personnel followed the warning and left the area. (KNG 160311) [Read More...](#)
- An officer from SSPP/SSA stated that on 13 March, SSA retreated from the clash with Burma Army troops near Nam Lao village, Mong Kaw tract, Tangyang Township because the Burma Army troops launched artillery barrage on civilian buildings including monasteries. (S.H.A.N 160311) [Read More...](#)
- According to a Myawaddy resident, people from the town were evacuating to safe areas because there were rumors that the DKBA would launch an offensive in Myawaddy, Karen State. (Irrawaddy 170311) [Read More...](#), [DVB...](#), [KIC...](#)
- A resident from Mongshu stated that hundreds of people from the area were on the run, leaving belongings behind due to clashes between SSA-N and the Burma Army. (Irrawaddy 170311) [Read More...](#)
- SSA instructed residents from Wan Hai region, Kyay Thee Township, southern Shan State, where the SSA headquarters were located, to evacuate to secure areas by 20 March. The order came because the military regime had sent an ultimatum to SSA-N 1st Brigade to unconditionally surrender by 1 April. (BBC 180311) [Read More...](#), [S.H.A.N...](#)
- The National Democratic Front (NDF) released a statement on 17 March stating its strong condemnation of the military regime for launching a series of offensives against SSPP/SSA strongholds. (KIC 180311) [Read More...](#)
- Col. Saw Jonny, the Commander of KNLA 7th Brigade, stated that KNLA troops launched an ambush against Burma troops in Klo Yawhta, in a Brigade controlled area on 15 March. The Burma Army had 3 wounded, including a battalion commander. (KIC 180311) [Read More...](#)
- KNPP stated that it's not the time for the European Union to lift its sanctions on Burma until the so-called "new government" changes its economic policies. (KT 180311)

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- A source close to UWSP stated that the party's 2010 Yearend Conference was held for 5 days in Panghsang, northern Shan State, where 27 departments discussed sectors such as economic, education, health, and agriculture. Military issues were not discussed. (BBC 200311) [Read More...](#)
- The Chin National Front (CNF) stated that the armed struggle against the military dictatorship was the only way to establish a democracy and a genuine federal union. (Khonumthung 200311) [Read More...](#)
- According to a Wa officer, the Chairperson of UWSP Bao Yuqiang announced during the UWSP Yearend Conference which ended on 20 March that while the party was working for peace for Wa State, the UWSP could not submit even a single gun, a single bullet or an inch of land to the military regime. (RFA/ 210311) [Read More...](#), [Mizzima...](#), [S.H.A.N...](#)
- Maj. Saw Kyi Aung, the second in command of KNLA Battalion 201, stated that on 21 March, KNLA troops ambushed Burma Army troops twice, who had been operating near Kane Lae post, Waw Lay region, in the Karen State. The Burma Army lost 7 soldiers and 3 were wounded. (KIC 210311) [Read More...](#)
- A resident from Tangyang stated that on 19 March, the 8th day of fighting between SSPP/SSA and the Burma Army, Sai Mon, SSA Tangyang administrative clerk and 14 others surrendered to the Burma Army with arms and ammunitions. (S.H.A.N 210311) [Read More...](#)
- According to a resident, on 10 and 11 March, near Kholum sub-township, in which East-Middle Command based its headquarters, SSA-S troops and East-Middle Command security troops of LB 246 and LIB 524 based in Kunhein clashed. Many soldiers were killed including officers. (S.H.A.N 210311) [Read More...](#)
- A UWSA officer stated that it was hard for UWSA to provide military support to SSPP/SSA during the armed conflict between SSPP/SSA and the military regime, and that it is better to solve political problems politically. (S.H.A.N 210311) [Read More...](#)
- KNU responded the statement of the Chairperson of Pyithu Hluttaw, Retired. Gen. Thura U Shwe Man, stating that to end the current civil war and to build peace, the only way was to go

under the 2008 Constitution, as KNU did not believe in the constitution since it was designed to prolong military rule. (VOA 210311) [Read More...](#)

- A local resident stated that along Naga Hills, upper Sagaing Division, two Naga armed groups were fighting each other. Residents evacuated their home and took refuge in the surrounding jungles. (RFA 230311) [Read More...](#)
- A former SSPP/SSA officer warned people and SSPP/SSA troops not to believe the military regime's propaganda and misinformation during Burma Army offensives against SSPP/SSA. (S.H.A.N 230311) [Read More...](#)
- KIA officers stated that KIA 4th Brigade operating in northern Shan State warned the Burma Army to stop mobilizations in the area otherwise they would open fire. (KNG 230311) [Read More...](#)
- According to a resident, an Arakanese armed group operating in western Burma near the India-Bangladesh-Burma border kidnapped the Christian preacher U Aung Law in the second week of February and asked for 4 million kyat as ransom. (Khonumthung 240311) [Read More...](#)
- The Commander of the Burma Army Triangle Command warned the NDAA-ESS again on 22 March to close down some NDAA-ESS outposts in eastern Shan State. (S.H.A.N 230311) [Read More...](#)
- Col. Saw Jonny, the Commander of KNLA 7th Brigade, confirmed that a KNLA unit in the 7th Brigade controlled Mawphoklo, Hlinebwe Township, Karen State, launched a surprise attack against Burma Army and BGF troops on 25 March. The Burma Army and BGF lost 9 soldiers. (KIC 260311) [Read More...](#)
- A UWSA officer from Panghseng stated that a Burma Army officer refused to bring an open letter from the UWSA to the military regime in Naypyitaw, reasoning that his superiors would get mad at him. (RFA 260311) [Read More...](#)
- A source close to UWSA stated that Col. Tun Tun Oo, a G1 from the Burma Army's Northeastern Command, rejected a UWSA message dated 19 March, which stated that the UWSA preferred peace over war. (S.H.A.N 270311) [Read More...](#)

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- An officer from KIO Battalion 6 stated that Burma Army troops arrested 2 KIO employees in the Battalion 6 area, in Pakan District on 24 March. A total of 4 KIO employees were arrested within a month. (Mizzima 280311) [Read More...](#)
- A source close to the Lahu militia leader stated that SSPP/SSA marksmen attacked a column of Burma Army LB 129 on from 25 to 27 March. The Burma Army lost at least 4 soldiers, and 4 more were wounded. (S.H.A.N 280311) [Read More...](#)
- KNLA 7th Brigade announced that KNLA Battalion 22 and combined forces of Burma Army LIB 357 and BGF Battalion 1016 clashed between Sae Pho Khee and Mae La Ah Khee in Pai Kyone Township, Karen State on 26 March. The Burma Army lost 5 soldiers with 5 wounded. BGF also had one wounded soldier. (KIC 280311) [Read More...](#)
- SSPP released a statement on 27 March rejecting the military regime's propaganda that SSPP had agreed to surrender. SSPP also released an open letter to civilians, officers and soldiers of the military regime to bring the good reputation back to the Burma Army. (RFA 280311) [Read More...](#)
- Lawi Weng, the editor of Independent Mon News Agency (IMNA), stated that NMSP did not accept the current policy of the military regime of fighting against armed ethnic groups who had signed ceasefires. He also said that the NMSP did not have any plans to negotiate with the regime. (RFA 280311) [Read More...](#)
- According to businesspeople, DKBA 5th Brigade shelled the Burma check-point at Kawkareik, Karen State on 29 March. Civilian convoys from Myawaddy to Kawkareik were forced to stop. (Irrawaddy 290311) [Read More...](#)
- Residents from Palaung villages stated that on 28 March, the Burma Army and 70 troops from the SSA-N clashed between Mong Lao and Mongngai Palaung villages in Namsam Township, Kyaukme District, Northern Shan State. (Palaungwomen 290311) [Read More...](#)
- A KNLA officer confirmed that combined forces of DKBA 5th Brigade and KNLA Battalion 18 attacked the Burma Army's LB 310 under the command of Southeastern Command in

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Kawkareik Township, Karen State on 29 March. There were six casualties including one civilian. (KIC 300311) [Read More...](#)

- Speaking on the condition of anonymity, a SSA officer stated that the regime's expected military operations would not be carried out as easy as planned, after the clash between SSPP/SSA and the Burma Army at Loi San Kint, 7 miles south of Mongkao sub-township on 28 March. The Burma Army lost 10 soldiers and 40 were wounded. (S.H.A.N 300311) [Read More...](#)
- Lt. Col. Tee Paw Do from KNLA Battalion 101 rejected the statement of the Moulmein Electric Department stating that KNLA exploded an electric tower in Belin Township, Mon State. (IMNA 300311) [Read More...](#)
- Arakanese Liberation Party (ALP) released a statement on 29 March saying that the news from Khonumthung News Agency on 24 March which accused the ALP of kidnapping a Christian preacher was not true. (Khonumthung 300311) [Read More...](#)
- KIA Battalion 6 stated that 3 KIO civilian administrative officers were arrested by troops from Burma Army LB 74 on 24 March. Before the officers were brought to the police station, they were severely tortured at the Burma Army base. (KNG 300311) [Read More...](#)
- James Lundaung, Chief of KIO Foreign Affairs Department, stated that U Lagan Ngan Sai, the new Prime Minister of Kachin State, should focus on uniting the 6 Kachin ethnic groups in Kachin state first. (KNG 300311) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Gen. Aung Myat, the Deputy Commander in Chief of KNPP, stated that the successive military regimes never built a single bridge across the Salween River, and that the regime under President Thein Sein would follow suit. (KT 310311) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw Hla Ngwe, the Joint Secretary-1 of KNU, stated that the accusation in the regime's Mirror Newspaper dated 30 March stating that many innocent civilians were killed and wounded due to an explosion by KNU, was not true and the KNU was not responsible for the explosion. (Kaowao 310311) [Read More...](#)

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- Speaking on the condition of anonymity, a member of NMSP Central Executive Committee stated that while SSA-N was facing Burma Army offensives, NMSP was looking for a way to support SSA-N. (IMNA 010411) [Read More...](#)
- Nai Hantha Bon Khai, NMSP Central Executive Committee member, stated on 1 April that the NMSP Bi-Annual Meeting had been convened on 30 March. Party activities from the past six months were to be reviewed, as well as a discussion on the ways to collectively work with other armed ethnic groups. (IMNA 010411) [Read More...](#)
- U Shwe Myo Thant, Secretary-1 of the United Nationalities Federal Council (UNFC), stated that at some point in the future, there would be a power struggle between the faction following the Commander-in-Chief of the Burma Army Gen. Min Aung Hlaing group and the state Supreme Council led by Sen. Gen. Than Shwe. (Kaowao 010411) [Read More...](#)
- An officer from KNLA Battalion 16 under the command of 6th Brigade stated that elements of the KNLA 6th Brigade attacked Burma Army troops operating in Three Pagoda Township, near the Mon and Karen State border. A Burma Army captain was killed and 3 soldiers were wounded. (KIC 010411) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw Kyi Aung from KNLA stated that KNU troops launched several surprise attacks against Burma Army LIB 372 and 544, under the command of Military Operation Command 5, operating in Mawkhee and Hteethelae regions in the southern part of Myawaddy Township, Karen State. The Burma Army lost 1 soldier and 2 were wounded. (KIC 040411) [Read More...](#)
- KNU released a statement on 4 April demanding that the regime under President Thein Sein begin dialogue to end fighting in ethnic areas and to solve political problems politically. (RFA 040411) [Read More...](#), [KIC...](#)
- The National Democratic Front (NDF) stated at the funeral of the Chairperson of the Wa National Organization, Ta Tote Mein, that even though the Chairperson passed away, Wa nationals would continue the fight for self-determination and equality. (KT 040411) [Read More...](#)

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- An SSPP/SSA officer stated that the fighting between SSA and the Burma Army now expanded from 4 townships in the middle of Shan State to 10 townships in northern Shan State. He also stated that if the military regime wanted to seize the headquarters of SSA in Wan Hai, the Burma Army would need to face SSA strongholds first. (S.H.A.N 050411) [Read More...](#)
- A resident from Mongphat stated that a Burma Army column of about 400 soldiers led by Lt. Col. Win Naing Oo from Military Operation Command 18 under Strategic Command 3 based in Mongphat in eastern Shan State and an unknown armed group of about 80 men exchanged fire on 5 April. The fighting lasted the whole day and the Burma Army had casualties. (S.H.A.N 060411) [Read More...](#)
- Speaking on the condition of anonymity, a SSA officer stated that even though the commander of the military regime's Mongrae Strategic Command spread rumors that the Burma Army would not launch any offensive against SSA beginning on 1 April, there was a battle in Wan Sau on 6 April. The Burma Army also continued reinforcing the troops in SSA-controlled areas. (S.H.A.N 070411) [Read More...](#)
- Officers from SSA-N stated that Burma Army officials never offered any dialogue regarding the fighting in Shan State and even if they did so, SSA would not accept the offer. (DVB 070411) [Read More...](#)
- Burma Army officials offered to negotiate with SSA-N because their military offensives were not meeting objectives. SSA-N replied that as the first step, Burma Army troops in SSA-N 1st Brigade area must be withdrawn. (RFA 060411) [Read More...](#)
- A regional militia group stated that, in Golden Triangle area, eastern Shan State, UWSA and Burma Army troops under the command of Strategic Command 3 based in Mongphat clashed for the first time on 5 and 6 April. (BBC 070411) [Read More...](#)
- U Aung Myint, spokesperson of UWSP, stated that the party, which is the largest armed ethnic group in Burma, offered to negotiate with the regime under Thein Sein in order to achieve peace in the country. (DVB 080411) [Read More...](#)

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- A border-based military analyst stated that the unknown armed group surrounded by Burma Army troops on 5 April was a UWSA unit. On April, they returned to their base. (S.H.A.N 090411) [Read More...](#)
- Chief of KIO Dainga District, La San, was captured by Burma Army troops on 3 April, during a period when both the KIA and Burma Army were capturing soldiers from either side. La San was on KIO mission to Man Win Gyi region under Burma Army control, and was arrested after a verbal dispute at an Internet Game center. (BBC 090411) [Read More...](#)
- Nai Shwe Thein, member of NMSP Central Executive Committee, stated that after a Central Executive Committee meeting, NMSP decided to continue with existing decisions and policies. (Kaowao 110411) [Read More...](#)
- An officer from UWSA Battalion 418 stated that there was increased tension between UWSA and the Burma Army. Both sides were preparing and mobilizing troops in contested areas. (Irrawaddy 120411) [Read More...](#)
- The chief of SSA-N Information Department denied the news that SSA-N 1st Brigade and Burma Army officials held a meeting in Lashio, Shan State. (RFA 140411) [Read More...](#)
- SSA-S led by Lt. Gen. Yawd Serk denied the news in the regime's Mirror newspaper on 16 April stating that there were many civilian casualties due to an attack by the SSA-S. (RFA 160411) [Read More...](#)
- According to sources close to Kachin Pastor Dr. Sabwe John, after the 1994 ceasefire agreement between KIO and the military regime was disregarded, the Pastor was working for a new agreement between two parties. (KNG 170411) [Read More...](#)
- Nai Shwe Thein, member of NMSP Central Executive Committee, said that because the Burma Army targeted the SSA-N with military offensives in order to solve disagreements, it is likely they would also target NMSP. (IMNA 180411) [Read More...](#)
- A spokesperson from SSPP/SSA stated that even though the Commander of Northeastern Command sent the leader of the Sein Kyawt militia unit to discuss with SSPP/SSA for a

ceasefire, fighting continued in the middle and southern parts of Shan State. (S.H.A.N180411)

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- Nai Tala Nyi, member of NMSP Central Executive Committee, stated that after the 8-Day NMSP Central Executive Committee meeting at its headquarters in Upper Ye Stream, NMSP would not solve political and military problems as a party, but would strive to collectively solve the issue under the ethnic coalition banner. (NMG 180411) [Read More ...](#)
- According to residents, a clash between SSPP/SSA and the Burma Army occurred on 16 and 17 April in Tangyang. At least 10 soldiers from the Burma Army including a battalion commander were killed. (S.H.A.N 190411) [Read More...](#)
- Col. Pang Pha, SSA-N representative to United Nationalities Federal Coalition (UNFC), denied the news that SSA-N withdrew its membership from the UNFC. (RFA 210411) [Read More...](#)
- Nai Han Tha, Secretary of UNFC, stated that the coalition set a policy not to negotiate with the regime as individual organizations but as a coalition, an inclusive body for all ethnic groups. (RFA 210411) [Read More...](#)
- Col. Khun Okkar, the leader of Pa-O People Liberation Organization, stated that even though the regime had announced to work on development projects for ethnic areas, in reality, the inclusive participation and decision making of stakeholders and ethnic groups were critical. (VOA 240411) [Read More...](#)
- According to a source close to DKBA, the combined forces of DKBA battalions 901, 902 and 908 led by Maj. Gen. Saw Lar Pwe launched an attack on LIB 543 under Strategic Command 1 of Military Operation Command 5 in Kyikedon, Karen State on 24The Army lost 19 soldiers and 17 were wounded. (KIC 250411) [Read More...](#), [Mizzima...](#)
- A resident from Tangyang stated that the fighting between SSPP/SSA and the Burma Army had continued for a month fighting was ongoing. A number of civilians were captured and killing during violent interrogations by the Burma Army. (S.H.A.N 250411) [Read More...](#)

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- According to a resident, DKBA troops attacked the Burma Army post in Kyate village, Kya Inn Seik Kyi Township, Karen State at around 10pm on 26 April. (KIC 270411) [Read More...](#)
- Col. Zau Rau, the Commander of KIA 4th Brigade, stated that KIA refused the Burma Army's demand on 25 April that the KIA 4th Brigade troops withdraw areas in northern Shan State where a crude oil pipeline would be built. (RFA 270411) [Read More...](#)
- U Aung Kyaw Zaw, military analyst based on the Sino-Burma border, stated that the Burma Army warned ceasefire armed ethnic groups along border areas that if they were out of their designated areas and if something happened, they would be responsible for the consequences. (RFA 290411) [Read More...](#), [VOA...](#)
- According to sources close to Mongyawng militia unit, Burma Army troops surrounded the Mongla militia unit's Ponghattat base near the Mekhong River, Mongyawng Township, and eastern Shan State on 28 April. Mongla militia troops had to withdraw from the base, the second base they were forced to abandon. (S.H.A.N 290411) [Read More...](#)
- Saw Htihta Swae, a spokesperson of Karenni Army, stated that Karenni troops led by Segt. Saw Htoo Gae ambushed Burma Army troops from LB 135 near Nan Ma and Nan Phaung creek, Mae Sae Township, Bawlakhae District, Karenni State on 16 April. Four Burma Army soldiers were killed. (KT 020511) [Read More...](#)
- A UWSA official stated that even though the military regime's deadline for the withdrawal of UWSA troops from UWSA controlled area expires on 30 April, no agreement had been reached and tensions between the Burma Army and the UWSA had increased. He also stated that UWSA offered to negotiate with the military regime. (VOA 020511) [Read More...](#)
- An officer from the 2nd Company, Battalion 16 of KNU 6th Brigade stated that after the military regime deployed more troops to launch operations targeting SSA-N, operations against KNU had ceased. (IMNA 020511) [Read More ...](#)
- Residents from Tangyang stated that the Burma Army LIB 573 and 524 operating in areas north of Monghsu, northern Shan State, launched an offensive on SSPP/SSA 36th Brigade's

Nam Win Samhu post on 24 April. It was also stated that the clashes between the two parties continued up to 30 April. (S.H.A.N 020511) [Read More ...](#)

- According to a source close to Wa leaders, after the Burma Army's ultimatum for UWSA to withdraw their troops from the designated areas, UWSA withdrew some troops under the command of Wa Brigade 468, operating in Mongyawng, eastern Shan State. (S.H.A.N 030511) [Read More ...](#)
- Saw Thulae Doso, Secretary of Nupo refugee camp committee, stated that due to the continued fighting between DKBA 5th Brigade and the Burma Army in Kyikedon and Kya Inn Seik Kyi townships in Karen State, over 200 residents in the areas had fled to Umphang Township in Thailand. (KIC 030511) [Read More...](#), [Irrawaddy...](#)
- U Zaw Min Khine, the Chairperson of Arakan League for Democracy (ALD-LA), stated that U Aung Tun Sein, who surrendered on 21 April and claimed to be the representative of ALD who would be negotiating with the regime, was expelled from the party for disciplinary reasons, and that his negotiation was not related with ALD. (Narinjara 040511) [Read More...](#)
- According to a source close to authorities in Three Pagoda Township, around 30 personnel from DKBA led by 5th Brigade Operation Commander Maj. San Aung arrived in a suburb of Three Pagoda Town. Authorities were concerned about a possible attack on the town by DKBA. (IMNA 040511) [Read More ...](#)
- Around 700 people from Kyikedon sub-Township fled to Umphang Township, Poppra District, Thailand due to the fighting between DKBA 5th Brigade troops and the Burma Army near Mitan and Mi Nan Aut villages in Kyikedon sub-township, Kya Inn Seik Kyi Township, Karen State began on 24 April. (DVB 040511) [Read More . . .](#)
- Lt. Col. Saw Paw Do, the Commander of KNLA Battalion 201, stated that a sergeant and a private from LIB 231 under Military Operation Command 12 based in Kawkareik, Karen State, surrendered to Battalion 201 with 4 weapons and one walkie-talkie on 4 May. (KIC 050511) [Read More ...](#)

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- According to residents of Pankhlae village, Umphang Township, Thailand, more 1,000 Burmese refugees seeking refuge in Pankhlae village due to the fighting between DKBA-KNLA combined troops and the Burma Army were deported back to Burma after they were told that the fighting was over. (Irrawaddy 060511) [Read More ...](#) [KIC...](#)
- Maj. Gen. Aung Myat from the Karenni Army stated that KNPP were recruiting people above the age of 18 in Pruso Township and the recruitment was in accordance with the enacted law. (KT 060511) [Read More ...](#)
- Lt. Khu Wah from KNLA Battalion 201 stated that KNLA Battalion 201 and Kanelae based LIB 372 had a fight near Pawmubawhta village, Waw Lay region, Kawkareik Township, Karen State, around 2pm on 8 May. Two KNLA soldiers were wounded, whereas 6 Burma Army soldiers were killed and 7 wounded. (Irrawaddy 090511) [Read More...](#), [KIC...](#)
- U Khun Sai, editor of Shan Herald Agency News (S.H.A.N), stated that the recently established United Nationalities Federal Council's top priority was to speedily establish a Federal Army. (BBC 090511)
- Khu Oo Reh, spokesperson of KNPP, stated that in order to continue the struggle for national liberation, the KNPP, which had been fighting against the military regime, was recruiting Karenni youth above the age of 18 from Karenni State. (DVB 090511) [Read More...](#)
- Sai Sine Mein, spokesperson of SSA-S, stated that there was a clash between SSA-S troops and a column of LB 422 under Military Operation Command 7 based in Pekhoh near Tonlau village, Sartaw tract, Mongkai, Shan State on 9 May. Nine Burma Army including a battalion commander were killed and 15 wounded. (RFA 110511) [Read More...](#)
- According to a Kawkareik resident, combined troops of DKBA 5th Brigade troops led by Col. Kyaw Thet and KNLA 6th Brigade Battalion 18 troops led by Lt. Col. Klo Htoo launched an offensive targeting 8 Burma Army posts under the command of LB 230 and 97 near Kawkareik, Karen State on 11 May. A lieutenant from the Burma Army was killed. (Irrawaddy 110511) [Read More...](#) [KIC...](#)

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- An officer from SSA-S stated that on 9 May, SSA troops ambushed Burma Army troops from LIB 422, led by battalion commander Lt. Col. Than Htike Wai, under Military Operation Command 7 based Pekhoh, Mongkai Township, southern Shan State. Eleven Burma Army soldiers including the Lt. Col. Than Htike Wai were killed and 15 wounded. SSA-S seized 15 weapons. (S.H.A.N 110511) [Read More...](#)
- An officer from DKBA Klo Htoo Baw Strategic Command said that the breakaway DKBA faction under the command of Brig. Gen. Saw Lar Pwe plans to increase political and military engagement with the regime. The faction would also hold an emergency meeting in order to re-organize. (Kaowao 120511) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw San Aung from DKBA stated that the combined troops of DKBA and KNLA attacked Burma Army posts in One Mile Hill and Chaung Taw regions in Kawkareik Township, Karen State on 15 May. (VOA 150511) [Read More...](#)
- Nai Han Tha, spokesperson of UNFC, stated that the coalition was reconstructed under 4 objectives in order to be able to operate more effectively. (NMG 170511) [Read More...](#), [Kaowao...](#), [S.H.A.N...](#)
- Brig. Gen. Saw Jonny, the Commander of the KNLA 7th Brigade, announced that there were 359 skirmishes between the combined DKBA and KNLA troops and the Burma Army between January and April. (Irrawaddy 180511) [Read More...](#)
- A senior KIA officer stated that KIA troops in Moenyin Township were under high alert after Burma Army troops attacked some KIA posts in the area with grenade launchers on 18 May. (Irrawaddy 180511) [Read More ...](#)
- Speaking on the condition of anonymity, a UWSA officer said that the general amnesty issued by the regime was fake. Similarly, an announcement that the regime would negotiate national unity would likely also be a feigned statement. (RFA 180511) [Read More...](#)
- NMSP refuted the news that the party offered to negotiate with to U Ohn Myint, Prime Minister of Mon State. (Mizzima 190511) [Read More...](#)

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- U La Nan, a KIA senior official, stated that the Kachin army sent a warning on 19 May to the Burma Army Northeastern Command to withdraw troops mobilizing in KIA Battalion 5 controlled areas by 25 May. (Mizzima 190511) [Read More...](#)
- An eyewitness from a passenger bus, that was hijacked by armed men who attacked Telephone Exchange office in Mudon Township, Mon State, stated that the men were in uniforms with Mon People Liberation Army (MPLA) badges and spoke to each other in Mon language, therefore they were probably from the MPLA. (IMNA 200511) [Read More...](#)
- U La Nan, an officer from KIA headquarters, said that the tension between the Burma Army and KIA was steadily rising and that there was a clash between the two parties because an element from LIB 121 approached a KIA post 20 miles west of Myitkyina on 19 May. (NMG 200511) [Read More...](#)
- La Raw Zau Harah, the Chairperson of KIO, sent an open letter to the President of the People's Republic of China on 16 March stating that the construction of Myitsone Dam in Kachin State could lead to civil war in Burma. He asked for China to stop the construction project. (Mizzima 210511) [Read More...](#)
- U La Nan, the Joint Secretary of KIO, stated that the organization sent a message to the Burma Army Northern Command to withdraw its troops while tensions continued to increase between KIO and Burma Army troops in Kachin State. (BBC 210511) [Read More...](#)
- SSA-S and SSA-N released a statement declaring that they agreed on the 53rd Anniversary of Shan Revolutionary Day held in Loi Tai Lian, headquarters of SSA-S on 21 May, to establish strategic political and military cooperation between two groups. (Irrawaddy 230511) [Read More ...](#), [S.H.A.N...](#)
- Maj. Saw Hla Ngwe, the Joint Secretary-1 of KNU, rejected an article in The New Light of Myanmar newspaper accusing KNU troops of attacking 5 civilian busses on Ye-Thanbyuzayat Road, Mon State on 23 May, as groundless accusation. (Irrawaddy 240511) [Read More ...](#), [KIC...](#)

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- An officer from Shan State Army stated that SSA and Burma Army troops had several clashes in Mongkai and Hsipaw townships in Shan State in the middle of May and that the Burma Army suffered heavy losses. (S.H.A.N 250511) [Read More...](#)
- According to a resident from Nam San Yan region, Kachin State, KIO deported Chinese people working at gold mines in the region on 24 May due to the rising tension between KIO and the Burma Army. (S.H.A.N 250511) [Read More...](#)
- KIA officials from Laiza headquarters said that the KIA was waiting to see how the regime would respond the KIA demand that Burma Army troops withdraw from Kachin State and northern Shan State by 25 May. (KNG 250511) [Read More...](#)
- U La Nan, KIO Joint Secretary, stated on 26 May that Burma Army troops had withdrawn from KIA controlled areas, after the KIO demanded their withdrawal on 19 May. (Irrawaddy 260511) [Read More...](#)
- KNU released a statement on 26 May saying that Burma Army troops operating in 5 KNU controlled areas have used over 2,000 Karen civilians as minesweepers in the battle zone. (KIC 260511) [Read More...](#)
- According to KIA officials, after the deadline of the KIA ultimatum to the Burma Army, the first encounter between the two sides occurred 10am on 27 may, between KIA Battalion 27 and Burma Army LB 105. (KNG 270511) [Read more...](#)
- An officer from KNLA Battalion 201 stated that combined DKBA and KNLA troops attacked the Burma Army in the southern part of Myawaddy Township, Karen State on 28 May. Burma Army Sergeant Major was killed and 4 soldiers were wounded. (BBC 290511) [Read More...](#)
- U La Nan, KIO Joint Secretary, said that after KIA Battalion 27 and Burma Army LB 105 exchanged fire in the KIA controlled area in Mancı Township, southeastern Kachin State on 27 May, KIA troops were reinforced and placed on high alert. (Irrawaddy 300511) [Read More ...](#), [KNG...](#)

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- Maj. Kyaw Thet from DKBA stated that on 24 May, their troops led by Brig. Gen. Saw Lar Pwe and other armed revolutionary groups re-captured DKBA headquarters near the Salween River in Hlinebwe Township, Karen State. (RFA 300511) [Read More...](#)
- According to a source close to KIO, the Kachin army prepared reserves and militia groups for defensive stance in case of unavoidable war between KIA and Burma Army. (S.H.A.N 010611) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Kaw Doh Soe, the Deputy Commander of Battalion 907 under DKBA Klo Htoo Baw Strategic Command, said that DKBA asked for 10,000 kyat from bus drivers in Kawkareik Township on 1 June in order to buy arms and ammunition. (Mizzima 020611) [Read More...](#)
- Speaking on the condition of anonymity, an SSPP/SSA officer stated that because fierce fighting between SSPP/SSA and Burma Army troops had escalated, the Burma Army began to use chemical weapons against SSPP/SSA troops. (S.H.A.N 030611) [Read More...](#), [Irrawaddy...](#), [RFA...](#)

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- According to KIA sources, the Kachin army was closely watching the conflict between DKBA and Burma Army troops in Myawaddy area, Karen State. (KNG 091110) [Read More...](#)
- Burma Army troops captured the headquarters of DKBA 5th Brigade, Waw Lay Myine base near the Thai-Burma border on 9 November 2010 after artillery barrage. (BBC 091110) [Read More...](#)
- A resident from Mongshu stated that Burma Army troops sent to reinforce existing troops operating in SSA-S 1st Brigade controlled area did not leave the area and were still holding key posts. (S.H.A.N 111110) [Read More ...](#)
- Burma Army troops that had captured DKBA headquarters in Waw Lay Myine, south of Myawaddy, Karen State, demanded DKBA leader Brig. Gen. Saw Lar Pwe to clear the minefields that DKBA had planted in order for wounded soldiers to be sent to the hospital in Myawaddy. (BBC 111110) [Read More...](#)

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- Giving the reason of election security, Burma Army LB 33 troops attacked SSA-N troops in 1st Brigade headquarters in Wan Hai region on 11 November 2010 for about half an hour. (RFA 121110) [Read More....](#) [Irrawaddy...](#)
- Speaking on the condition of anonymity, a DKBA official stated that DKBA released a Burma officer on 12 November, whom the DKBA had arrested near Waw Lay region, Myawaddy District, Karen State on 8 November. (KIC 121110) [Read More ...](#) [Irrawaddy...](#)
- Nai Han Tha, General Secretary of Federal Union Establishment Committee, said that he wanted Daw Aung San Suu Kyi to stand as the national leader of Burma and for her to solve political problems of the country. (DVB 131110) [Read More...](#)
- Brig. Gen. Saw Lar Pwe, the Commander of DKBA 5th Brigade welcomed the release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and stated that he believed she could deal with ethnic problems. (DVB 141110) [Read More...](#)
- Nai Han Tha, the Secretary of NMSP, stated that the party welcomed the release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and urged her to lead the national reconciliation process. (DVB 151110) [Read More...](#)
- According to a resident of a Thai village, on 14 November, DKBA and Burma Army troops clashed twice in Waw Lay region, Karen State. About 400 residents from the region had to flee to the Thai side of the border. (KIC 151110) [Read More ...](#) [Irrawaddy...](#)
- Residents of Three Pagoda Town stated that DKBA Battalion 906 operating in Three Pagoda Township, Mon State, and Burma Army troops attacked each other on 16 November. Burma Army troops captured the DKBA-controlled Inwa checkpoint. (KIC 161110) [Read More...](#)
- KIO said the Burma Army reinforced the existing 9 LIBs and 1 LB under Military Operation Command 3 in KIO and SSA-N controlled areas in northern Shan State with an additional 5 battalions. (Mizzima 171110) [Read More...](#)
- Brig. Gen. Saw Lar Pwe stated on 18 November that the DKBA fully supported and would cooperate with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's second Panglong Conference. He also urged Daw Aung San Suu Kyi to execute the plan immediately. (RFA 181110) [Read More...](#)

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- DKBA and KNU leaders stated that Saw Steel, the commander of DKBA Battalion 909, under the command of Brig. Gen. Saw Lar Pwe, Saw Shwe Wah, Commander of the Headquarters Security Company, and 38 troopers, re-joined the KNU. (Mizzima 181110) [Read More...](#)
- According to a Lashio resident, the commander of Lashio Command instructed Burm Army troops to keep an eye on and arrest anyone close to SSA sources in urban areas in SSA-controlled regions. (S.H.A.N 191110) [Read More...](#)
- Speaking on the condition of anonymity, a senior KIO officer stated that on 20 November, KIO instructed all their communication offices except Myitkyina office, Buga Company Office and Buga Electricity Office, to be closed. (KNG 221110) [Read More...](#), [Mizzima...](#)
- Brig. Gen. Guan Maw, the Deputy Commander in Chief of the KIA, stated that KIO did not have any communication with the military regime at Brigade and Battalion level offices. He also said that KIO was planning to close all their offices except Central Representative Office. (BBC 231110) [Read More...](#)
- A member of DKBA stated that the military regime did not allow monasteries in DKBA 5th Brigade controlled areas to celebrate Katin Religious festivals and monks were also driven away from their monasteries. (RFA 231110) [Read More...](#)
- A UWSA official stated that in Wa region in northern Shan State, Norway-based Democratic Voice of Burma's TV program was relayed by Wa Information Department at Wa headquarters in Pangsheng. (DVB 241110) [Read More...](#)
- Brig. Gen. Saw Lar Pwe refused the statement of the governor of Thailand's Tak District, which echoed the military regime's accusation that, DKBA was to blame for the fighting with the Burma Army and as a consequence, causing the decline of border trade and tourism on the Thai side. (DVB 241110) [Read More...](#)
- According to a truck driver from Kengton, the Burma Army closed the Tarpin checkpoint at the bridge crossing the Namlawe River connecting NDAA-ESS Mongla Special Region to Kengton, the capital of eastern Shan State. (S.H.A.N 241110) [Read More...](#)

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- Col. James Lun Dau, the Deputy Chief of KIO Foreign Affairs Department, stated that the military regime's blockade of Chinese commodities from Laiza into Kachin State was probably a means to put pressure the KIA. (Irrawaddy 261110) [Read More...](#)
- DKBA troops led by Maj. Kaw Thet ambushed a Burma Army convoy on 27 November that was carrying arms, ammunition and supplies. Burma Army LB 61 and LIB 230 were providing security for the convoy. The ambush was in retaliation for offensives against DKBA troops operating in the southern part of Myawaddy, Karen State. (BBC 271110) [Read More...](#)
- According to Thai authorities, due to the new fighting between DKBA and the Burm Army, an additional 1,000 refugees fled from the battle zone to Mae Sod, Thailand, on 28 November. (VOA 281110) [Read More...](#)
- In Myitkyina, Kachin State, security was tightened and restaurants were told to close due to Senior Gen. Than Shwe and Minister U Aung Thaung's trip. The KIO also tightened its security measures. (RFA 291110) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw A One from DKBA stated that his troops and 207 soldiers from LB 406 had a fight at Three Hut village, 13 miles from Three Pagoda Town, Karen State on 28 November. The Burma Army lost one and two were wounded. (Kaowao 291110) [Read More...](#) [IMNA...](#)
- The military regime's top leaders had aerial surveillance from areas controlled by Wa and Mongla, both of which refused to accept the BGF plan. The leaders also had briefings with Min Aung Hlaing, Aung Than Htut and Kyaw Swe, commanders of Regional Operation Command and Military Operation Command, as well as other Strategic Commanders in the region. (S.H.A.N 291110) [Read More ...](#)
- U Aou Wah, leader of Kachin Civil Society Network, stated that the tension between the KIA and the Burma Army and preparations being made, showed that both sides were ready for armed conflict. (RFA 301110) [Read More...](#)
- Sources close to the Myawaddy Hospital stated that even though the DKBA claimed that the Burma Army lost 4 from the fighting between DKBA and Burma Army troops from LIB 545 and 547 in Phalu village, one major, one lieutenant and 4 privates from the Burma Army were

admitted to the Myawaddy Hospital on the same day. (KIC 30112010) [Read More...](#), [Kaowao...](#)

- KNU-KNLA Brig. Gen. Saw Timothy said that a Burma Army column surrounded troops from KNU-KNLA Peace Council led by Lt. Tae Khee in Palaw Tapo region, near Phalu village, Myawaddy District, Karen State. One was killed and 6 from the Peace Council were arrested. (KIC 30112010) [Read More...](#), [Yoma3...](#)
- A KIA official stated that with the reason fo providing security for Lt. Gen. Min Aung Hlaing, Maj. Gen. Myint Soe, Maj. Gen. Aung Than Htut, Maj. Gen. Soe Win and Chief of Military Affairs Security Maj. Gen. Kyaw Swe from Naypyitaw visiting Kachin State, the Burma Army Northern Command tightened security by deploying more troops than needed. (DVB 011210) [Read More...](#)
- Brig. Gen. Saw Lar Pwe, the Commander of DKBA, stated that on 30 November, Karen troops and Burma Army LB 61 had clashes in the southern area of Phalu village, Karen State. He said that the Burma Army had reached a total of 60 casualties. (DVA 011210) [Read More...](#)
- SSA 1st Brigade stated that the commander of the Burma Army Strategic Command based in Tangyang on 30 November, demanded that the SSA-N withdraw its 1st Brigade Communication Office in Tangyang. The Burma Army also deployed more troops in the area. (BBC 021210) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Gen. Yin Nu, Adjutant General of Karen Peace Council, confirmed the news that the Burma Army arrested 6 members and one member of the Peace Council was killed. However, he denied that there was fighting between the Peace Council and the Burma Army, and stated that Hto Kaw Ko region in which Karen Peace Council was operating was in peace. (RFA 021210) [Read More...](#)
- Brig. Gen. Guan Maw, the Deputy Commander in Chief of KIA, stated that near Myitkyina and Laiza, headquarters of KIO, currently the Burma Army had more troops mobilized than ever before. (Irrawaddy 031210) [Read More...](#)

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- Brig. Gen. Guan Maw, the Deputy Commander in Chief of KIA, stated that the combined trainings of artillery and infantry troops of the Burma Army were not yet seen as clear threats and pressure on the KIO, but the the danger of recurring civil war was imminent. (BBC 051210) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw Chamu Sae, the Deputy Commander of DKBA Battalion 909, stated that troops from Battalion 909 led by himself and Company Commander Saw Than Tun launched an offensive to Waw Lay post under control of Burma Army LIB 401 on 6 December. (Kaowao 061210) [Read More...](#)
- According to a resident from Lwe Jae, Burma Army troops from LB 236 attacked a post controlled by KIA Battalion 16 near Lwe Jae, Bamaw District, Kachin State on 4 December and that the two parties exchanged fire. (S.H.A.N 061210) [Read More...](#)
- The second largest armed ethnic group in Burma, KIO and the Burma Army had a ceasefire agreement for over 16 years but now KIO had more than 10,000 troops and making preparations for combat. (Mizzima 081210) [Read More...](#)
- According to a resident from Kengton, the military regime proposed a renewed peaceful coexistence with NDAA-ESS Mongla Special Region 4. (S.H.A.N 081210) [Read More...](#)
- Col. Saw Kyaw Thet, the Commander of DKBA Strategic Command 1, stated that DKBA troops led by him attacked the elements of Burma Army LB 61, LIB 230 and 547 in Tatkawkyo Mountains in Myawaddy Township, Karen State and that the Burma Army had at least 10 casualties. (Kaowao 081210) [Read More...](#)
- Lt. Col. Saw Steel, the Commander of DKBA Battalion 909, stated that DKBA troops and Burma Army troops clashed in Waw Lay region, Myawaddy District, Karen State, in the evening of 8 December and that 7 troops from the Burma Army were killed. (KIC 091210) [Read More...](#)
- At press conference held on 9 December, Nai Hantha Bon Khai, a spokesperson of NMSP, denied the news stated in the military regime's newspapers that NMSP had exchanged

weapons for peace. He also stated that by genuine peace could not be achieved automatically by only surrendering weapons. (VOA 091210) [Read More...](#)

- According to a coalition member who attended the meeting, during the celebration of Shan New Year at Mongla, Shan State from 1 to 7 December, a coalition meeting was held with the following attendees: UWSA delegation led by Jao Jion Tang; Lt. Col. Sai Pha, the administrator of SSA-N 1st Brigade; Khun San Lu, the Deputy Chairperson of NDAA-ESS Mongla troops; Sao San Pae and Sao Sai Lah, the Secretary of NDAA-ESS Mongla troops; and Khun Sai Tit. They reviewed the 20 year ceasefire agreement. (S.H.A.N 101210) [Read More...](#)
- Cha Mu Kyae, the Deputy Commander of DKBA Battalion 909, denounced the surrender in Myawaddy of over 30 DKBA members led by Maj. Hla, Maj. Naw Taya and Lt. Chin Lon who claimed they were doing so in order to operate an underground movement. He said this was just an excuse. (BBC 111210) [Read More...](#)
- Lt. Saw Sa Min from DKBA Klo Htoo Baw Strategic Command Artillery Wing stated that troops from DKBA Battalion 909, 4th Company, ambushed a Burma Army column from LB 299 and LIB 568 under Military Operation Command 19 with mines in Chu Kali region, near Mu Laei Hill, Kya Inn Seik Kyi Township, Karen State. The Burma Army had 3 wounded troops. (KIC 111210) [Read More...](#)
- According to KIO sources, despite the fact that KIO had stopped collecting taxes from jade mines in the Pakan region since 1994 after signing a ceasefire agreement with the military regime, KIO had recently issued instructions for jade mining companies near Gin Si Seng Ra Village in KIO-controlled Pakan region, and as well as in some of the Burma Army controlled areas, to pay taxes to KIO from the beginning of December. (S.H.A.N 111210) [Read More...](#), [KNG...](#)
- According to an officer from DKBA Headquarters Security Company for Klo Htoo Baw Strategic Command, around 60 personnel from DKBA Security Company ambushed around 100 soldiers from LB 299 under Military Operation Command sent to reinforce Burma Army troops in Waw Lay region and Kawkareik Township, Karen State. The Burma Army lost 9 troops and 4 were wounded. (Mizzima 141210) [Read More...](#)

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- Sai Lao Sai, spokesperson of SSA-S, stated that the military regime, with the help of regional militia groups such as Bo Mon and Larma units, deployed more troops in Tangyang Township, northern Shan State in order to put pressure on the SSA-N, which refused to accept the BGF plan. (Irrawaddy 161210) [Read More...](#)
- Col. Kyaw Thet, the Commander of DKBA Klo Htoo Baw Strategic Command, stated that the fighting between the Burma Army and DKBA was still going on. He also said that if the Burma Army launched large scale offensives against DKBA, the Karen troops would respond with guerilla warfare in every township in the country. (DVB 161210) [Read More...](#)
- Capt. Saw Thari Htoo from DKBA 5th Brigade stated that DKBA troops and LIB 547 under Southeastern Command clashed near Phalu village, in the southern part of Myawaddy Township, Karen State on 19 December. The Burma Army lost 7 persons and 13 were wounded. DKBA lost 1, and 5 were wounded, including an officer. (Irrawaddy 201210) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Chit Sayar from DKBA Central Signal Wing stated on 21 December that DKBA troops and the Burma Army had been fighting for 4 days in a row. (Mizzima 211210) [Read More...](#)
- According to a Mongla officer, the Burma Army re-opened the Tarpin checkpoint at the bridge crossing the Namlawe River which connects NDAA-ESS Mongla Special Region to Kengton. The bridge had been closed by the Burma Army without reason. (S.H.A.N 211210) [Read More...](#)
- Col. Saw Kyaw Thet from DKBA 5th Brigade stated that troops from DKBA 5th Brigade, Battalion 902 launched an offensive on LIB 310 based outside of Phalu Lae village, Waw Lay region, Myawaddy District, Karen State on 22 December. The Burma Army lost 2 soldiers and 2 were wounded. (KIC 221210) [Read More...](#)
- Nai Tala Nyi, chief of NMSP Foreign Affairs Department, stated that the party disbanded its Border reserve unit in Three Pagoda Township that had 60 members. Other reserve units in the NMSP controlled areas would remain active. (IMNA 221210) [Read More...](#)

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- According to a source from Myitkyina close to the KIO, KIA troops drove out a Burma Army column from LB 260 led by a major that was intruding into KIA-controlled area under the pretext of providing security for the opening ceremony of Chibwe Hydro Electric Power project in Kachin State. (DVB 221210) [Read More...](#)
- Col. Saw Kyaw Thet, Commander of DKBA Strategic Command 1, stated that DKBA successfully drove out a Burma Army unit with around 50 soldiers from the phalu region, Myawaddy Township, Karen State. The troops had entered from Mae Ko Kin village on the Thai side of the border to crush elements of DKBA Strategic Command 1 and 2. (Irrawaddy 231210) [Read More...](#)
- According to a resident from Wan Hai, the SSA 1st Brigade Central Executive Committee Re-establishment Meeting was held at 1st Brigade Headquarters, where the decision was taken for the Brigade to stand under the name of its mother unit Shan State Army. (S.H.A.N 231210) [Read More...](#)
- Liao Milian, the Deputy Chairperson of UWSP stated that the 5-day long UWSP District Level Conference was held, and that UWSP was willing to negotiate with the military regime on regional development and peace issues. (DVB 231210) [Read More...](#)
- According to a Wa leader, UWSP district level leaders agreed to follow UWSP decisions from the District Level Conference to focus on Wa regional development and to stay neutral between the regime and any opposition. (S.H.A.N 271210) [Read More...](#)
- Speaking on the condition of anonymity, a UWSP colonel stated that the 5th District Level Conference of UWSP decided to wait and see about the second Panglong plan to be led by Daw Aung San Suu Kyi because there was still some confusion about the plan. (Mizzima 291210) [Read More...](#)
- A member of NMSP Central Executive Committee stated that the party was suspicious of the situation in which the military regime did not put any pressure on NMSP even after it decided to refuse to accept the BGF plan. (IMNA 291210) [Read More...](#)

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- According to a resident of Myawaddy, due to the fight between DKBA troops and the Burma Army troops in Myawaddy, Karen State on 8 November, at least 5 civilians were killed and over 20 were wounded. The Burma Army also had casualties. (IMNA 081110) [Read More ...](#)
- Col. Saw Kyaw Thet from DKBA 5th Brigade visited SSA-S headquarters to discuss about future military cooperation between SSA-S and DKBA. (Irrawaddy 310111) [Read More...](#)
- Brig. Gen. Guan Mau, the Deputy Commander in Chief of KIA, stated on 2 January 2011 that despite the tension between KIO and the military regime after KIO had rejected the BGF plan, the KIO hoped that 2011 would be a peaceful year. (RFA 020111) [Read More...](#)
- KIO and Kachin National Organization (KNO) based abroad had a meeting on 21 and 22 January where they signed an agreement to work together for the rights of the Kachin people. (Mizzima 250111) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw San Aung, a DKBA 5th Brigade operation commander, stated that DKBA and Burma Army troops under the command of Military Operation Command 12 clashed in Kyauk Khet region, near Phalu and Waw Lay in Karen State on 23 January. The Burma Army lost more than 20 soldiers and 10 were wounded. (KIC 240111) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw San Aung from DKBA stated that after the fierce artillery barrage, Burma Army troops captured Baw Baw Kyo post, a strategic base for the DKBA 20 miles south of Myawaddy, Karen State on 27 January. (BBC 270111) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw San Aung, an operation commander of DKBA 5th Brigade, stated that DKBA troops attacked Burma Army LIB 275 on Myawaddy-Kawkareik road on 30 January 2011. The Burma Army lost 6 soldiers and 5 were wounded. (KIC 310111) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Tamaw Chan from the Hanthawaddy Reestablishment Party (HRP), a Mon armed group, said that his faction of the party staged a coup at the HRP headquarters while the Chairperson was somewhere in Thailand. (Kaowao 030111) [Read More...](#)
- According to a source close to Mongla troops, a senior representative of the military regime demanded NDAA troops based at a post in Mongyawng Township, Tachilek District, and

eastern Shan State to be withdrawn in order to let the Burma Army troops easily mobilize. (S.H.A.N 030111) [Read More...](#)

- Lt. Gen. Sao Yawd Serk, the Commander of SSA-S, stated that the Burma Army reinforcements deployed into Kholum sub-Township, Namsan Township, southern Shan State, might probably be planning to attack UWSA troops based near the Thai-Burma border. (S.H.A.N 050111) [Read More...](#)
- Lt. Gen. Sao Yawd Serk, the Commander of SSA-S, said that unmanned aerial vehicles were spotted in Namsan military airport (the military regime's major air force base in Shan State), on 1 January 2011. (S.H.A.N 060111) [Read More...](#)
- Brig. Gen. Saw Lar Pwe, the Commander of DKBA 5th Brigade, admitted that the explosion of a landmine on Myawaddy-Kawkareik road in Karen State was the responsibility of DKBA. (RFA 080111) [Read More...](#)
- Burma Army artillery battalion based in Mongyawng, eastern Shan State, fired 15 rounds from 155-mm howitzers targeting a spot close to a post of NDAA Mongla troops, which had refused to accept the BGF plan, saying that it was part of a test for the artillery troops. (BBC 080111) [Read More...](#)
- When Burma Army troops shelled a strategic post of DKBA 5th Brigade in Oo Kalay Hta region, Myawaddy District on 1 February, some artillery shells reached the Thai side of the border and over 700 Thai people fled from the area. (Irrawaddy 010211) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw San Aung, Deputy Operation Commander of DKBA Klo Htoo Baw Strategic Command, stated that the combined force of DKBA and KNLA attacked the Burma Army post at Three Hill, east of Kawkareik, Karen State and destroyed a communication tower. (KIC 010211) [Read More...](#)
- Brig. Gen. Saw Lar Pwe, the Commander of DKBA 5th Brigade, urged armed ethnic groups to collectively fight against the military dictatorship in Burma. (DVB 030211) [Read More...](#)

- Maj. San Aung, a DKBA Operation Commander, stated that the fighting between DKBA and the Burma Army had lasted more than 3 months, and that the DKBA would have to seek new tactics for a longer resistance. (Kaowao 040211) [Read More...](#)
- After a 15-year ceasefire agreement the state-run newspapers named NMSP as Mon rebel group again on 4 February. (Kaowao 040211) [Read More...](#)
- U Zau Harah, the Chairperson of KIO, stated on the 50th Anniversary of Kachin Revolutionary Day that the KIO would work towards the emergence of the Second Panglong. (RFA 050211) [Read More...](#)

CEASEFIRE ETHNIC ARMED GROUPS THAT TRANSFORMED INTO BGF OR REGIME-ALLIED MILITIA UNITS

- According to a member of DKBA, combined troops of the Burma Army and a DKBA faction which had transformed into BGF, searched the households of DKBA members who were fighting against the Burma Army, and seized properties on 12 November 2010. (DVB 131110) [Read More...](#)
- A Myawaddy resident stated that Burma Army troops and DKBA BGF troops led by Col. Saw Chit Thu were searching the houses in Myawaddy of people who had connections with Brig. Gen. Saw Lar Pwe, Commander of DKBA 5th Brigade. (NMG 241110) [Read More...](#)
- Speaking on the condition of anonymity, a BGF officer stated that a lieutenant from BGF Battalion 1018 based in Shwe Kokko, Myawaddy Township, Karen State, was killed by a soldier under his command on 22 November. (KIC 261110) [Read More...](#)
- According to militia sources, Brig. Gen. San Oo, Commander of Eastern Command, sent an ultimatum on 30 November to SSA 7th Brigade to transform into a militia group. The ultimatum threatened that if they did not want to form a militia group, they could go back into the jungle and resume fighting again. (S.H.A.N 061210) [Read More...](#), [BBC...](#)
- Capt. Saw Thein Myine from KNU said that 17 soldiers including a company commander from BGF Battalion 1022 under the command of Maj. Saw Motethon, based in Phalu, Myawaddy Township, Karen State, fled from the BGF and joined the KNU on 3 December. Lt. Kaw Thike Htoo, who also defected, stated that out of the 16 soldiers under his command,

6 decided to live as civilians and 10 decided to join DKBA 5th Brigade to fight against the Burma Army. (KIC 061210) [Read More...](#), [BBC...](#)

- According to sources close to the militia community, Brig. Gen. San Oo, Commander of Eastern Command, visited SSA 7th Brigade headquarters in Mongzan tract, Mongrae Township, and Karli tract in Kunhein Township on 17 December. Because the brigade had agreed to transform into a militia unit, he promised to develop the region as a sub-Township with regime department offices. (S.H.A.N. 211210) [Read More...](#)
- Dr. Saw Timothy, spokesperson of KNU/KNLA Peace Council, rejected the military regime's Mirror newspaper news on 26 December that 11 members led by Saw Kyaw Kyaw Htet from KNU/KNLA Peace Council under the command of Brig. Gen. Saw Htein Maung had surrendered to the Burma Army, as a propaganda disgrace. He clarified that the armed ethnic groups had already surrendered. (KIC 281210) [Read More...](#)
- Speaking on the condition of anonymity, sources close to militia groups stated that the military regime provided over 30 vehicles to Sai Kyaw, Loi Pha Karli, and Mongkhae militias, three groups which transformed from the ceasefire Shan State Army. (S.H.A.N 070111) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw Kler Doh, Office Manager of KNLA 5th Brigade, stated that currently the Burma Army already gathered more than 200 porters. However, BGF Battalion 1013 still demanded village chiefs from 3 village tracts consisting of more than 30 villages in Doi Loe Township, Phapon District, Karen State, to provide around 400 villagers to carry arms, ammunition and supplies for the Burma Army troops. (KIC 140111) [Read More...](#)
- Maj. Saw Pho Ke, Commander of Battalion 5 under DKBA Special Brigade 999, which had transformed into a BGF, re-joined the KNU on 18 January 2011. (DVB 180111) [Read More...](#)
- Lance Corporal Saw Thaug Tun Kyaw and Private Saw Aung Soe Min from BGF Battalion 1018 operating in KNU 7th Brigade controlled area, re-joined the KNU on 20 with two assault rifles and more than 200 rounds of ammunition. (KIC 210111) [Read More...](#)

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- Capt. Myo Min Thu from KNU 7th Brigade stated that 17 soldiers including a company commander from BGF Battalion 1019 transformed from DKBA, joined KNU 7th Brigade with arms and ammunition on 24 anuary. (Irrawaddy 250111) [Read More...](#)
- Lt. Col. Paw Doh, the Commander of Battalion 101 under KNU 7th Brigade, stated that in December 2010 around 20 BGF soldiers defected and joined KNU. In the first three weeks of January 2011, another 40 BGF soldiers also joined the KNU. (RFA 260111) [Read More...](#)
- Saw Nablu Htoo, a junior officer from BGF who joined the KNU, stated that the military regime authorities arrested and fined family members of 17 BGF soldiers who joined the KNU on 24 January. (DVB 270111) [Read More...](#)
- According to a member of Sein Kyauk militia group, U Sein Kyauk, the leader of the group said that even though Northeastern Command demanded him and his militia group to reinforce military troops attacking SSP/SSA, the group would never attack SSPP/SSA by either direct or indirect means. (S.H.A.N 240311) [Read More...](#)
- According to residents from Shwe Kokko, on 8 April, Col. Saw Chit Thu, advisor of Karen BGF troops demanded village chiefs from Myawaddy Township to gather 75 recruits for the BGF. (KIC 190411) [Read More...](#)
- Brig. Gen. Saw Jonny, Commander of KNLA 7th Brigade, stated that 12 soldiers from BGF Battalion 1016 in Myawaddy Township, Karen State, fled from their unit and joined KNU 7th Brigade on 21 April with arms and ammunition. (KIC 220411) [Read More...](#)
- According to residents from Myine Gyi Ngu, headquarters of DKBA, Brigade 333 had a meeting at the headquarters and a disagreement broke out between two fractions; one that did not want to transform into BGF and the other that wanted to. The disagreement led to armed fight, in which arsenal and storage buildings at the headquarters were destroyed. (VOA 240411) [Read More...](#)
- According to an officer from KNLA 5th brigade, after the fighting between two DKBA factions at Myine Gyi Ngu headquarters, around 30 soldiers led by Capt. Saw Pha Mee from BGF Battalion 1012 joined KNLA 5th Brigade. (KIC 250411) [Read More...](#)

- According to Saw Htay Tonoe, a BGF officer who deserted his unit, people from age 18 to 35 were recruited to reinforce BGF units in Myawaddy Township, Karen State. (DVB 120511) [Read More...](#)
- According to a resident from Phapon Township, BGF Battalions 1013 and 1014 in Phapon Township, Karen State, demanded 100 roofing thatch units from each household in more than 40 villages in the area by the end of May. (KIC 170511) [Read More...](#)
- Twenty battalions of the Burma Army launched offensives against the Shan State Army, using regional militia groups as front line troops. Some members of the Lahu militia group in Tangyang fled to southern Shan State with family members. (S.H.A.N 190511) [Read More...](#)
- Pado Saw Aung Maw Aye, the Chairperson of KNU Hpa-an District, stated that an element of BGF Battalion 1012 led by Lt. Bhi attacked Lt. Ba Thein's troops in Htee Lo, Hline Bwe Township, Karen State, on 24 May. Two soldiers from Lt. Ba Thein's troops were wounded. (KIC 260511) [Read More...](#)
- According to residents from Baw Kyo Lae village, troops from BGF Battalion 1013 based in Baw Kyo Lae village, Kataiti tract, Phapon Township, Karen State, arrested Saw Tarpoelo, age 18, and tortured him to death on 20 May. (KIC 270511) [Read more...](#)
- Lt. Col. Saw Paw Doh, Commander of KNLA Battalion 101, stated that BGF troops from Myine Gyi Ngu region, Hline Bwe Township, Karen State, transformed themselves from BGF back to DKBA on 26 May. They also detained Maj. Gen. Kyaw Than, former Commander in Chief of DKBA. (KIC 270511) [Read more...](#)
- BGF troops from Myine Gyi Ngu region, Hline Bwe Township were officially allowed to use DKBA badges again from 29 May, but they were to use BGF uniforms while travelling to other towns. (DVB 300511) [Read More...](#)

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