

POW Camps in THAILAND.

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The following POW camps are situated along the railway from BANGKOK to BURMA and spaced approximately 12 kilometers apart.

Both officers and men are divided among these camps which are however mostly British.

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| In fairly civilised country. | (BANGKOK           | - Technicians   |
|                              | (NANPRONG          | -   |
|                              | (BANGONG           | - Technicians   |
|                              | (NONCOMBATANT CAMP | - Large base hospital with bad cases.   |
|                              | (TANBUAN           | - Base hospital.  |
| In Jungle country.           | (KAMBURI           | - Fair A/A defences. Detachment of Japanese cavalry. Technicians. An airport for Jap bombers. Old paper factory. Electricity plant. |
|                              | (TANAEAN           | - Convalescent camp.  |
|                              | (CHUNGKAI          | - Base hospital   |
|                              | (WHANG             | - A bridge here goes around an overhanging cliff which is a somewhat vital one of the many bridges.                                 |
|                              | (TANBAC            | - Base hospital. Large supply base. Fuel dump.  |
|                              | (TONGHO            | - A rail station.   |
|                              | (TAMPUI            |   |
|                              | (KONG              |   |
|                              | (KINSAC            | - Base hospital.  |



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- (TONCHO - A rail station.
- (TAMPIL
- (KONG
- (KINSAG - Base hospital.
- (KIDATI
- (TAKADON - A piggin town and large supply base.
- (KILKIE
- (WINTON'S CAMP - (200 miles from BALPOM.)
- (MILK VINE - Australian camp.

POF Camps in INDO - CHINA

- SALING - Most Australians here - but a number of British 3rd AA Battery, R.A.

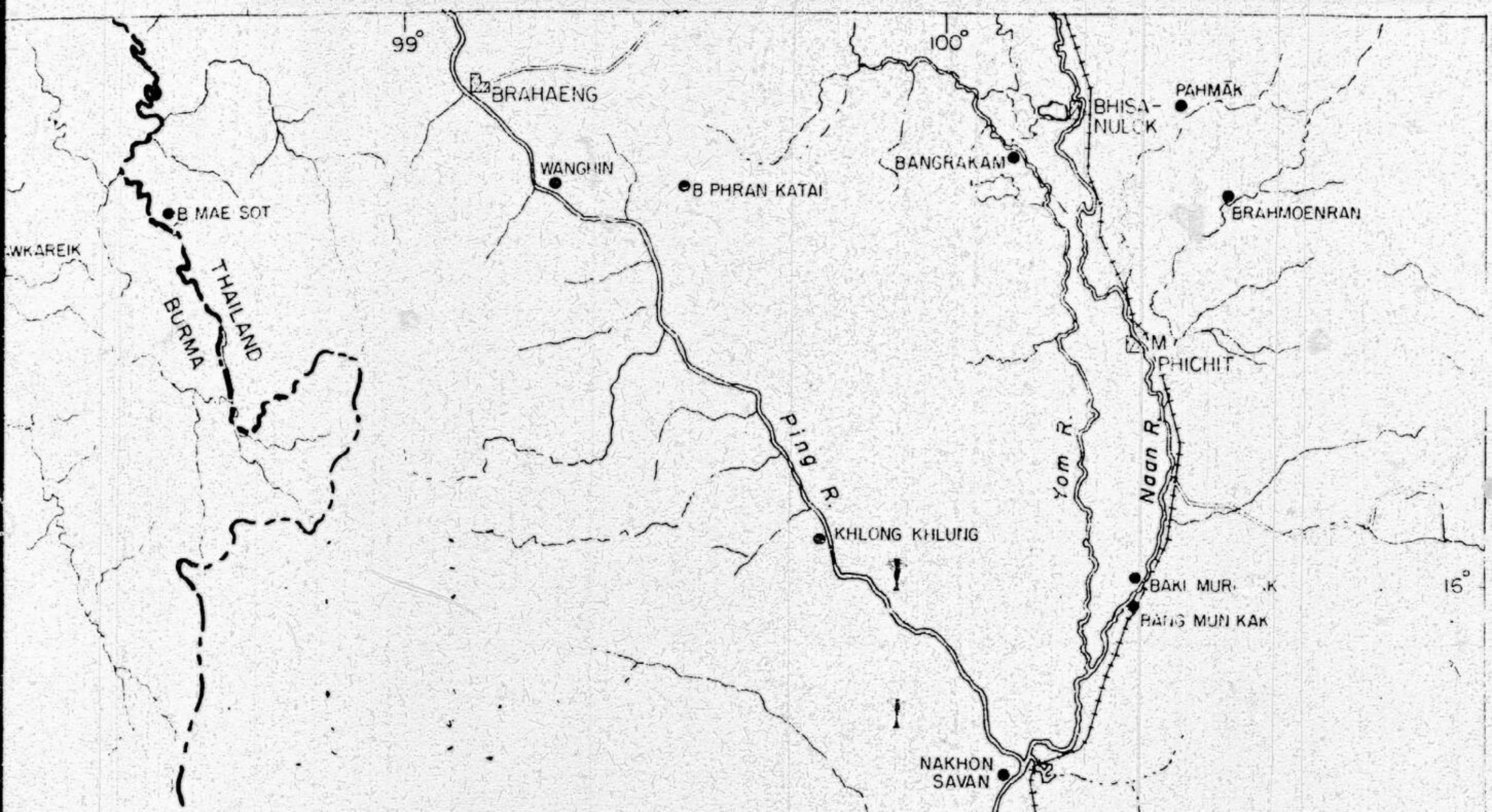
SINGAPORE Camp

River Valley Road  
 CILANGI Jail and surroundings  
 Havelock Road  
 Kranji - Hospital  
 Alexandra  
 Normanston  
 Woodlands









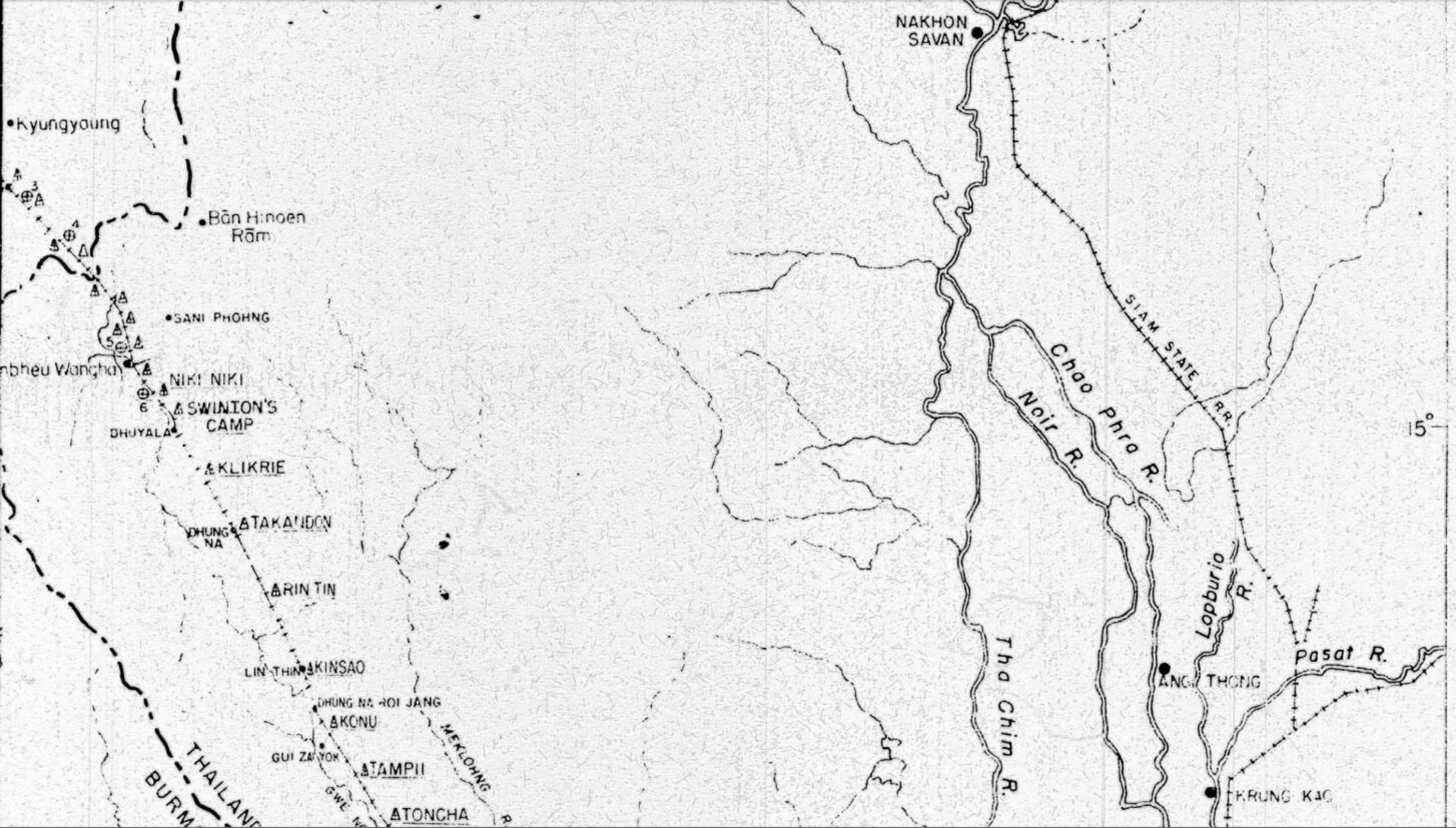




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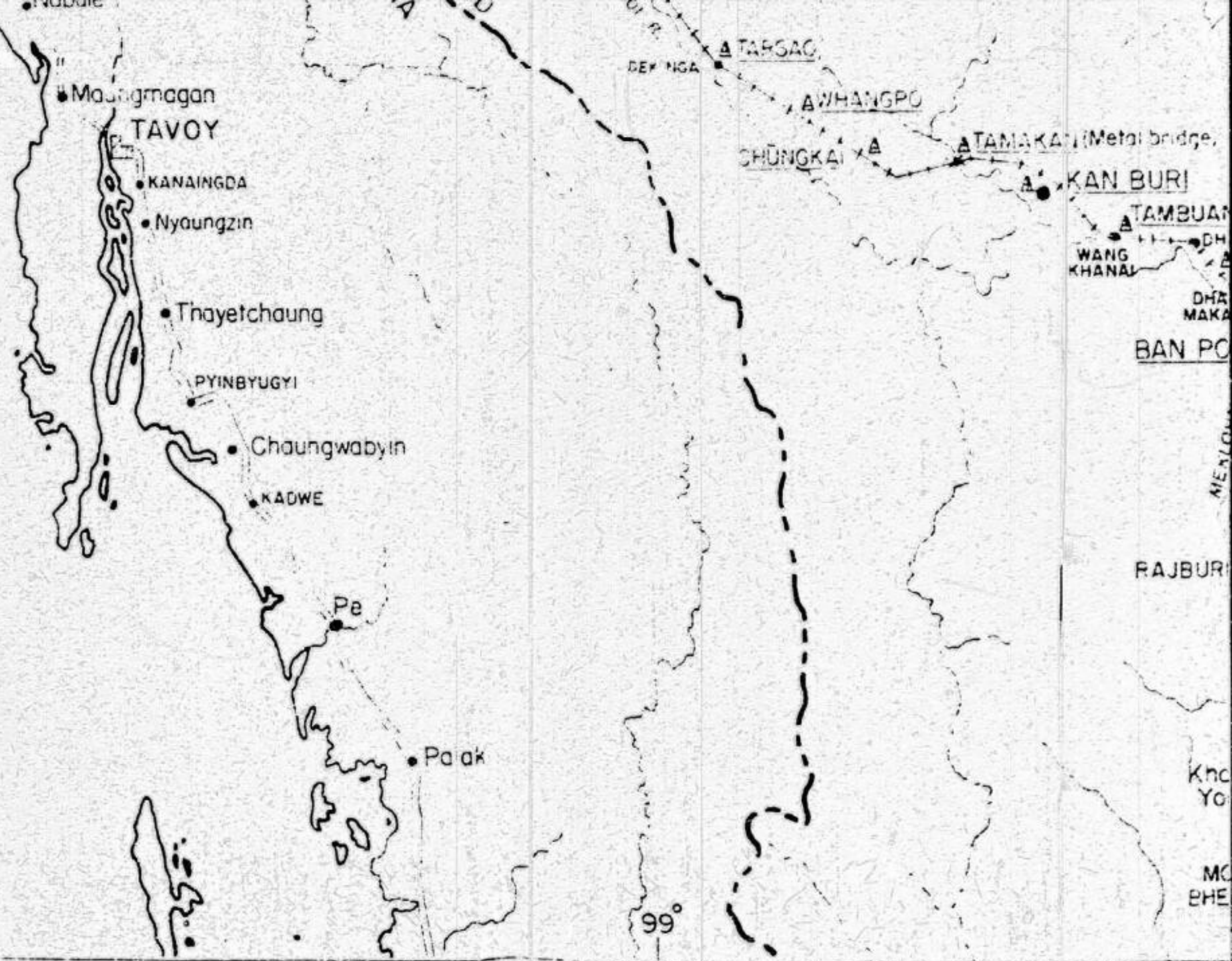






# Prisoner-of-War Camps on BANGKOK-BURMA Railroad

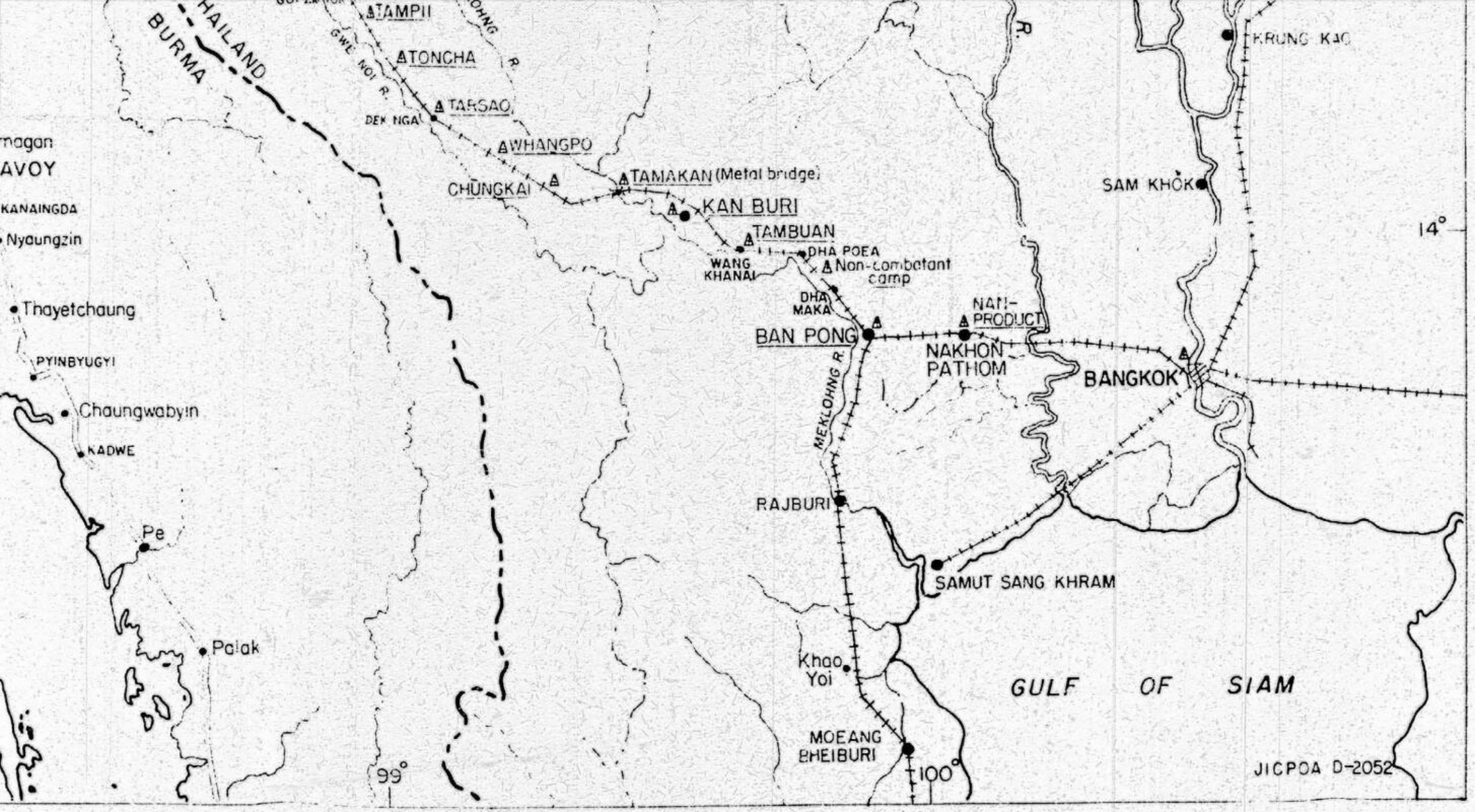
- ▲ P.O.W. CAMPS, BASE HOSPITALS, STATIONS.
- ⊕ SUPPLY DUMPS & MARSHALLING YARDS.



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ATONCHA  
TARSAO  
DEK NGA

AWHANGPO  
CHUNGKAI  
TAMAKAN (Metal bridge)  
KAN BURI

TAMBUAN  
WANG KHANAI  
DHA POEA  
Non-combatant camp

DHA MAKA  
BAN PONG  
NAT-PRODUCT  
NAKHON PATHOM

MEKLONG R.  
RAJBURI  
SAMUT SANG KHRAM

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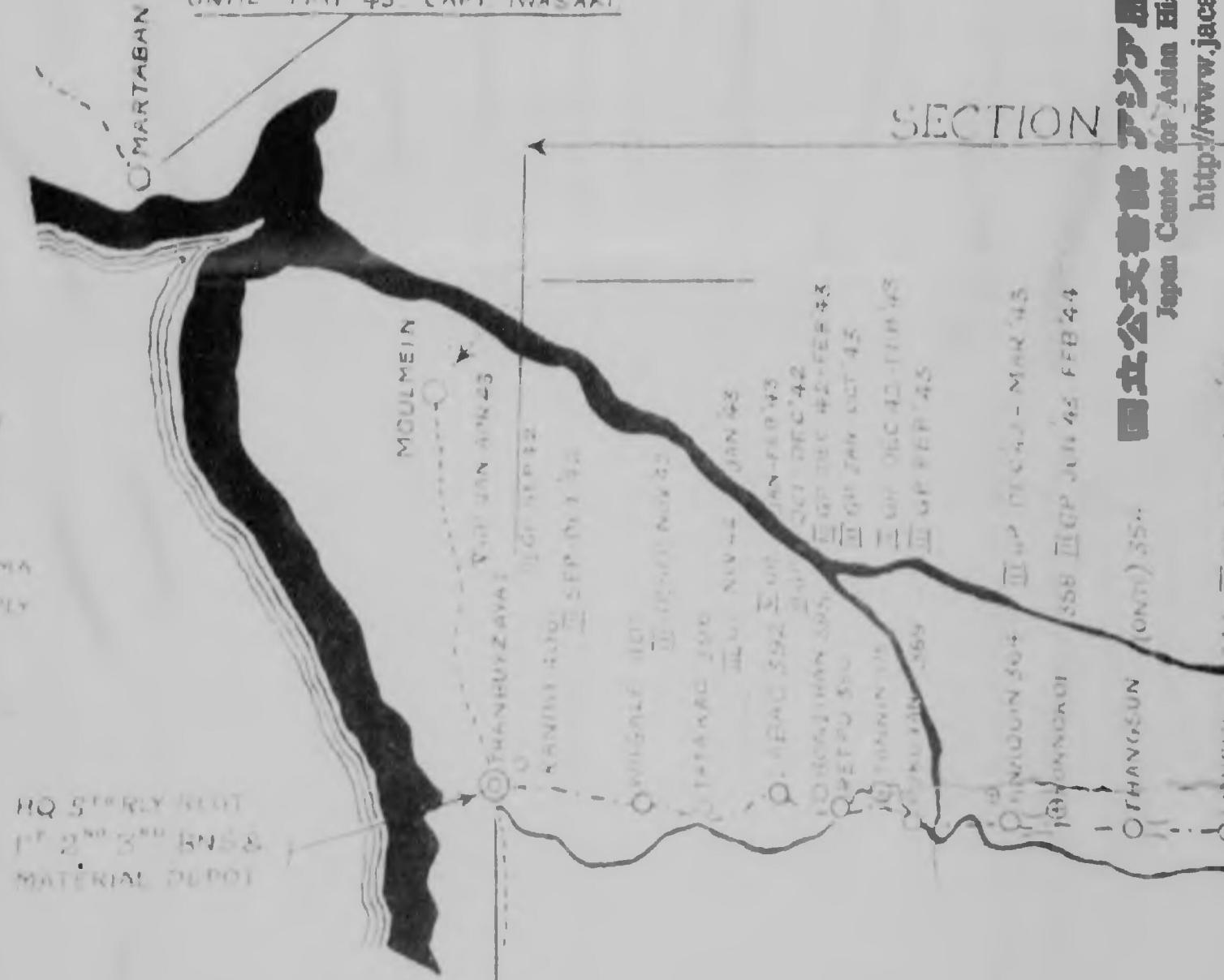


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LIAISON OFFICE  
2<sup>ND</sup> BRLY ADM. DEPOT  
(COL KONOSAWA)

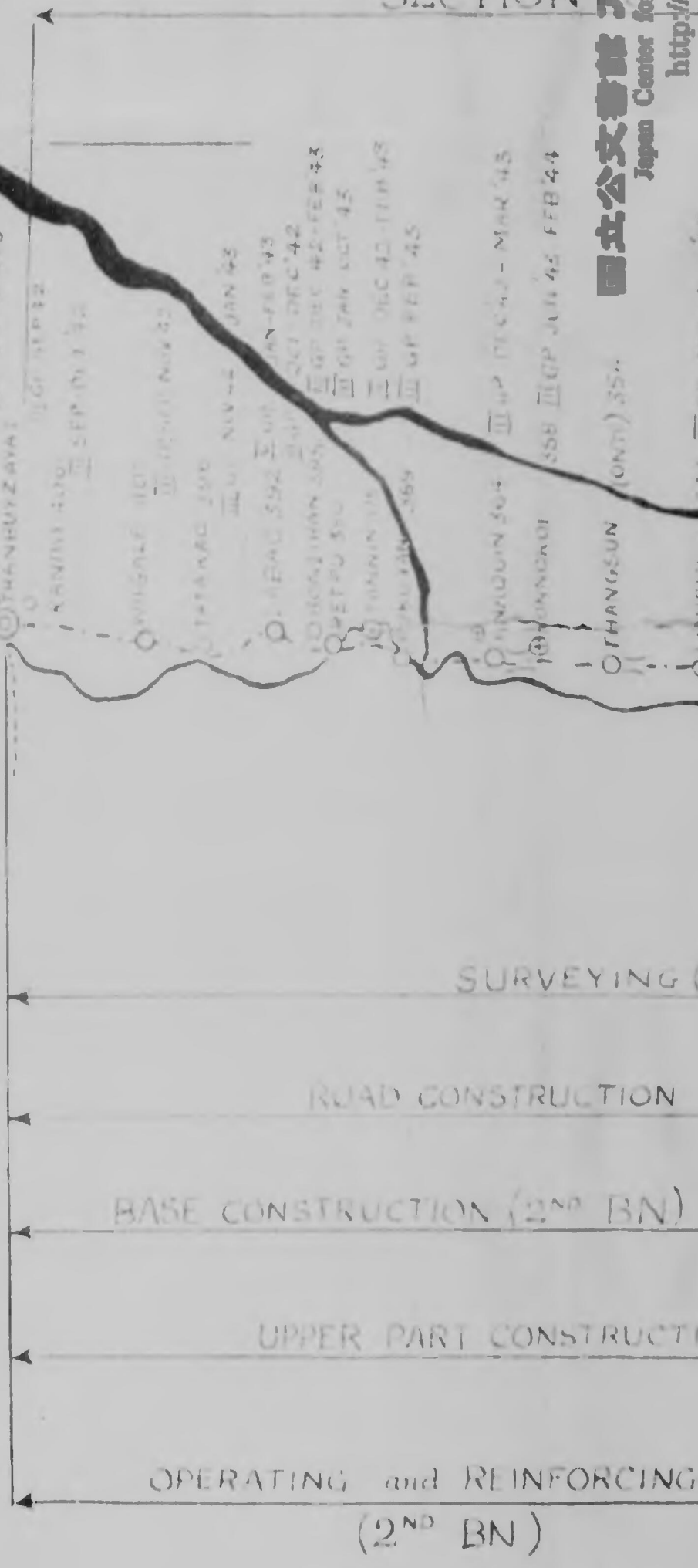
TASK:-  
CONTACT WITH BURMA  
AREA ARMY & SUPPLY  
DEPOT.

BRANCH 1<sup>ST</sup> BRLY MATERIALS DEPOT  
UNTIL MAY 43 (CAPT IWASAKI)



HQ 5<sup>TH</sup> BRLY REGT  
1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup> BNS &  
MATERIAL DEPOT

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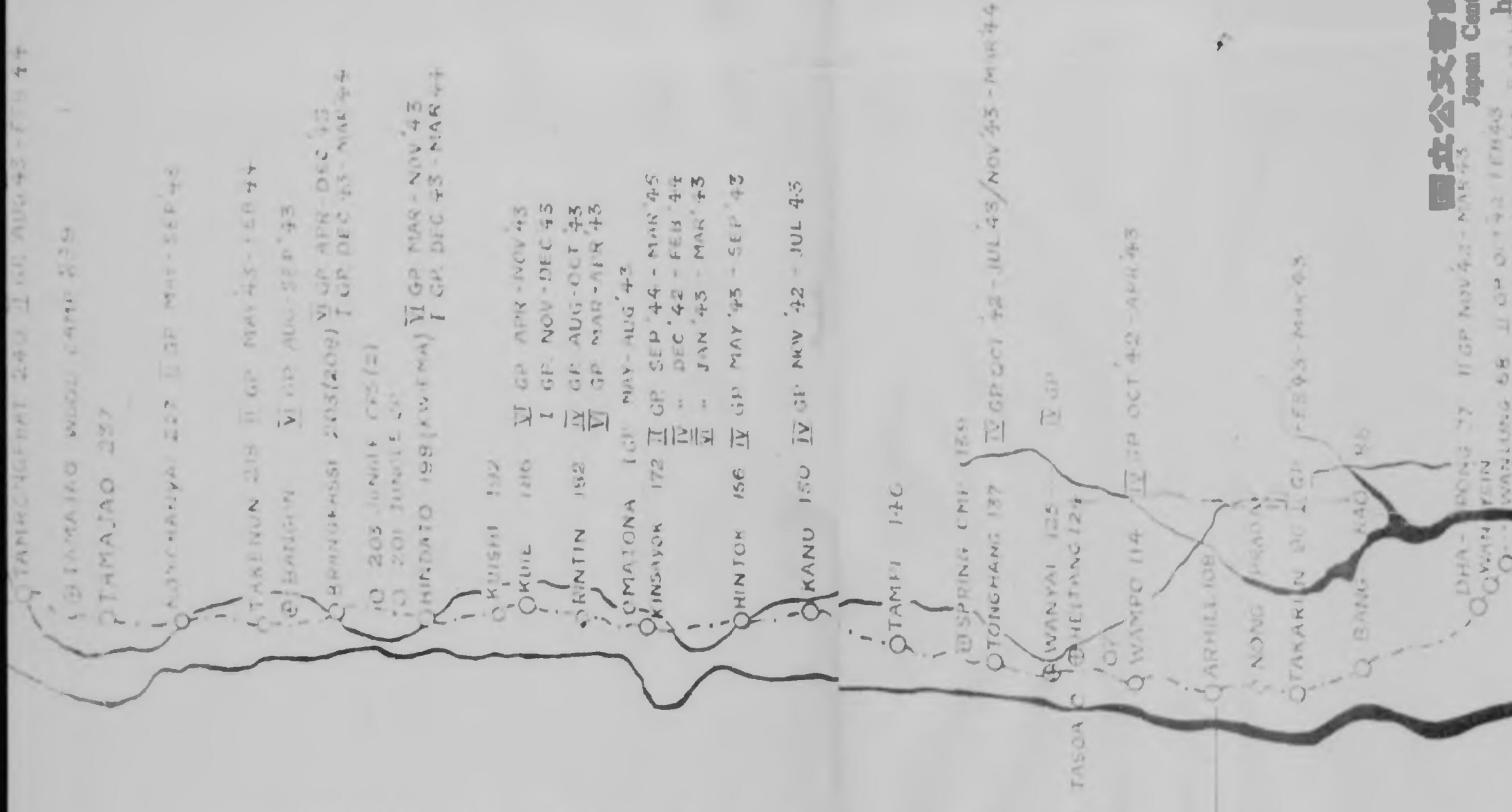






H & OTHERS DURING THE CONSTRUCTION  
 RLY (FINISHED about OCT/NOV 1943)

SECTION 9<sup>TH</sup> RLY. REGT.



SURVEYING (1<sup>ST</sup> BN, COMDR. MAJ. SUDO.)

ROAD CONSTRUCTION (First CHIEFLY 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> BNs, LATER CHIEFLY 1<sup>ST</sup> BN.)

BASE CONSTRUCTION (1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> BNs)

BASE CONST (2<sup>ND</sup> BN)

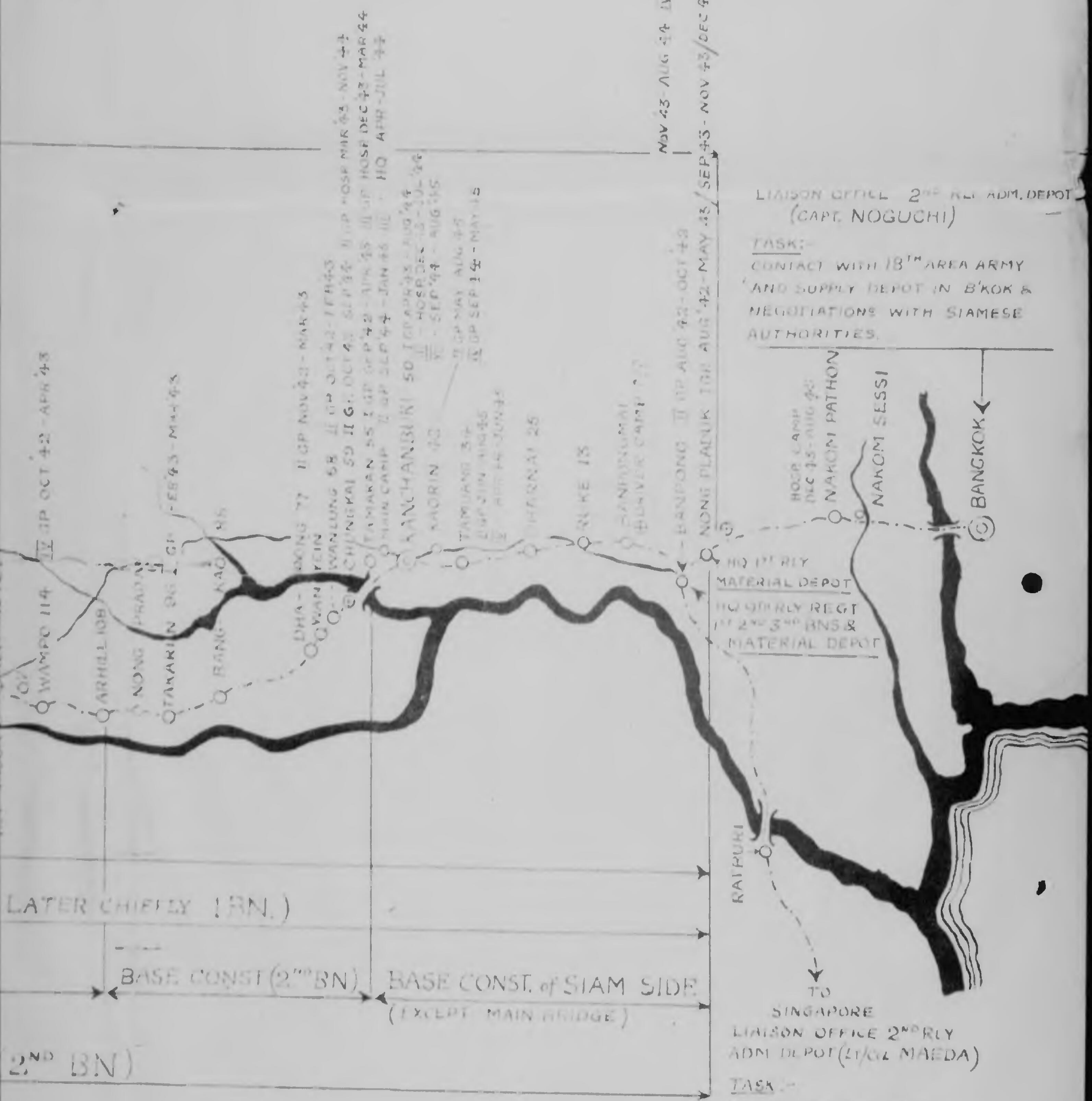
CONSTRUCTION (2<sup>ND</sup> BN)

MOVING DET. BETWEEN WAMPO & TAMAJAO

3 DET. 1 GROUP  
APR - SEP 1943



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NOV 43 - AUG 44 IV DET.

LIAISON OFFICE 2<sup>ND</sup> RLY ADM. DEPOT (CAPT. NOGUCHI)

TASK: - CONTACT WITH 18<sup>TH</sup> AREA ARMY AND SUPPLY DEPOT IN B'KOK & NEGOTIATIONS WITH SIAMESE AUTHORITIES.

HO 1<sup>ST</sup> RLY MATERIAL DEPOT  
HO 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup> BNS & MATERIAL DEPOT

TO SINGAPORE  
LIAISON OFFICE 2<sup>ND</sup> RLY ADM DEPOT (LT/CL MAEDA)

TASK: - CONTACT WITH S.R.A AND 25<sup>TH</sup> ARMY.

LATER CHIEFLY 1BN.)

BASE CONST (2<sup>ND</sup> BN)

BASE CONST. of SIAM SIDE (EXCEPT MAIN BRIDGE)

2<sup>ND</sup> BN)

8 TAMAJI)





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Chief of 3rd Branch Lt. Col Yoshitada Nagatani

Name of Attached Branch	KM	Numbers of Prisoners
Ankansen Attached Branch	108	3,302
Poyetongu Attached Branch	105	6,066
Total		9,368

Chief of 5th Branch Capt. Isler Mizutani

Name of Attached Branch	KM	Numbers of Prisoners
1st Attached Branch	100	1,916

Note: The most part of Patient are in the Hospital: Reboh and Tanhacasa

Chief of 2nd Branch Lt. Col Shichi Yamazaki

Name of Attached Branch	KM	Number of Prisoners
Takkanu Headquarters Branch	200	1,580
1st Attached Branch	203	2,109
2nd Attached Branch	211	5,106
Total		8,795

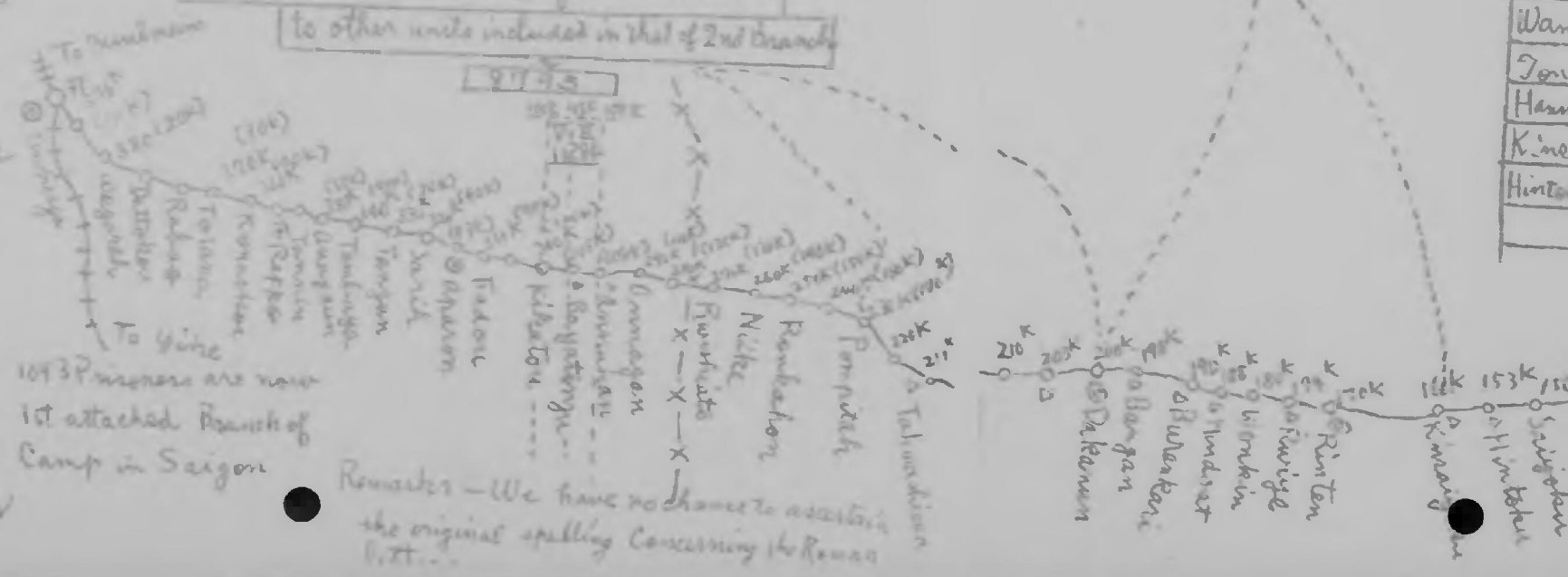
Diagram of Distribution

Chief of 6th Branch Major Yoshitaro Hiro

Name of Attached Branch	KM	Numbers of Prisoners
Hindact Headquarters Branch	188	3,778
Kwige 1st Attached Branch	174	1,551
Barankol 2nd Attached Branch	190	804
Bangan 3rd Attached Branch	198	936
Total		7,063

Note: Number of Prisoners of War Attached to other units included in that of 2nd branch

- Note
- I → Letter shows Number of Branch
  - 1,000 → Number of Prisoners of War
  - → Boundary of each Branch
  - x-x- → Frontier
  - → Lines in operation
  - → Lines newly established
  - ☆ → Camp
  - ⊙ → Branch
  - △ → Attached Branch
  - ⊠ → Hospital for Prisoners of War





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Diagram of Distribution of Prisoners of war Camps in Thai

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(In June 1943)

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<b>Total</b>		<b>7,063</b>

Chief of 1st Branch Major Satoru Tomoda

Name of Attached Branch	KM	Number of Prisoners
Kanchabul Headquarters Branch	50	3,180
Kamburakul 1st Attached Branch	0	1,651
Kinsaiyokul 2nd Attached Branch	160	2,512
Wampon 3rd Attached Branch	110	1,302
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,645</b>

Branch Lt. Col. Shichi Yonezida

Branch	KM	Number of Prisoners
1st Branch	200	1,580
2nd Branch	203	2,109
3rd Branch	211	5,106
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,795</b>

Chief of 4th Branch Lt. Col. Junji Ishii

Name of Attached Branch	KM	Numbers of Prisoners
Wanyai Headquarters Branch	120	3,308
Tonchan 2nd Attached Branch	130	3,011
Hanyai 3rd Attached Branch	140	2,864
Kinsaiyokul 4th Attached Branch	160	2,339
Hinsaku 5th Attached Branch	153	1,087
<b>Total</b>		<b>12,609</b>

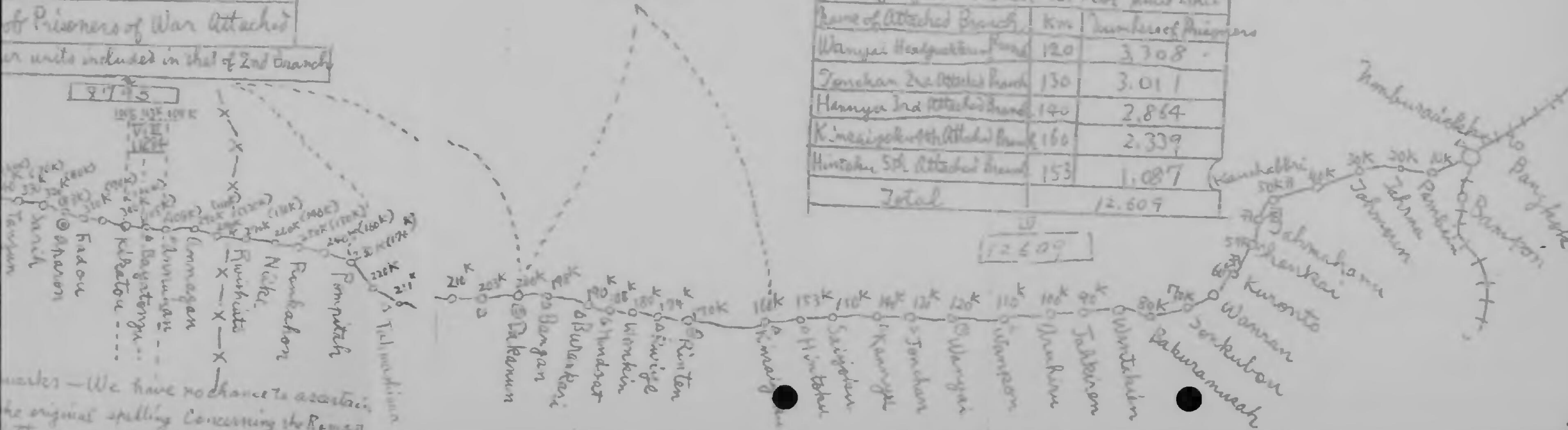






Diagram of Advance

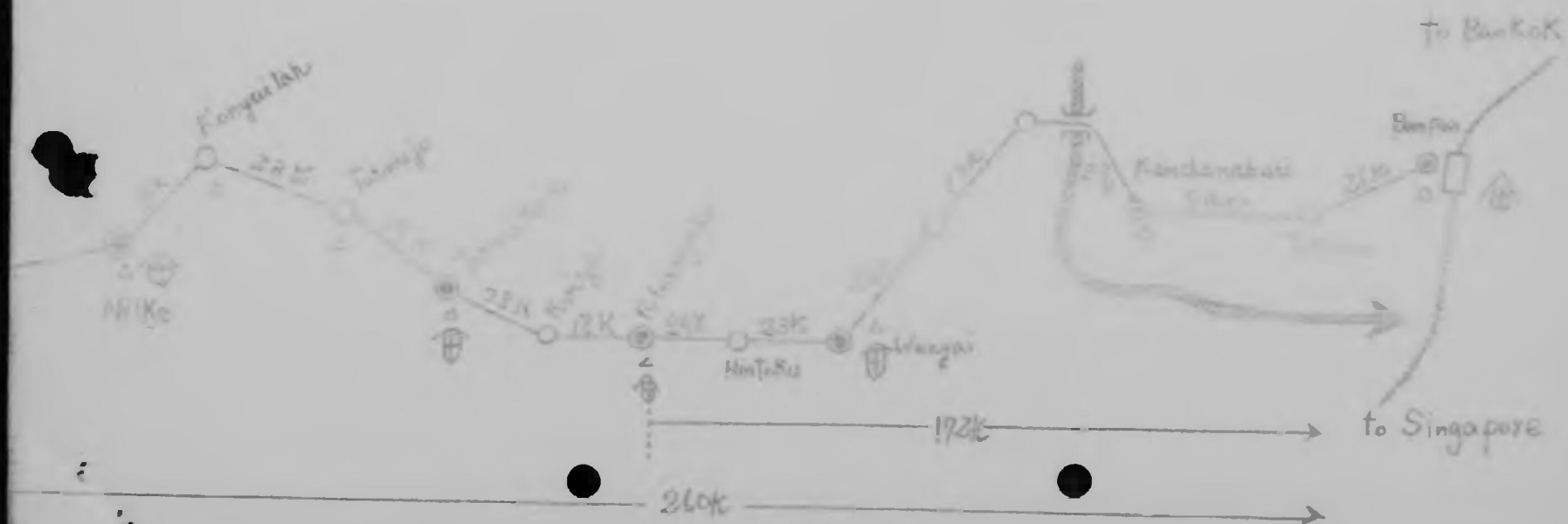
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Note :

- Billet place
- Billet place well equipped
- △ Commissary place
- ⊕ Medical agency

Remark— We have no chance to ascertain the original spelling concerning the names of places and are compelled to spell them in Roman letters



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