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- On 23 April forty-five American prisoners of war arrived in Canton at 6:00 p.m. on two special cars of the Canton-Hankow Railroad. They were under guard of the garrison regiment of the Central and South China Military Area and were taken to private houses on Tung Hua Road, Tungshan, Canton, near the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Baptist Hospital.
- On 30 April Chinese Communist authorities in Peiping ordered that American prisoners of war, being detained at Tung Hua Road, East Canton, be taken to Kweilin. At 3:00 a.m. on 2 May two trucks, accompanied by four armored cars, were conveying prisoners to the Tashat'ou Station.

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