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Between 1 November and 16 December 1944, around 2,000 men had to dig anti-tank trenches for the so-called "Friesenwall", the coastal defence line intended to protect the North Sea coast against an invasion. The prisoners had to work standing in water. They were housed in completely overcrowded barracks set up by the Reich Labour Service.

Ladelund, 1945



This photograph of the entrance to the camp, which was originally set up for the Reich Labour Service, was probably taken in 1945. *Foto: unbekannt. (ANg)*