

## **Work at the Prisoners' Barracks and at the SS Barracks**

A workplace at the prisoners' or SS barracks often meant a higher chance of survival, because prisoners working inside the camp's buildings were better protected from the elements. Prisoners who worked in the SS utility facilities, such as the SS kitchen, the rabbit pens, the SS garages or the stables, were given enough to eat and received clean clothes and better medical treatment than most other prisoners. They were also housed separately. Most of the work inside the prisoners' barracks was also less physically strenuous than the work on the excavation and construction commandos. Some workplaces also offered opportunities to "organise" for additional food.