

Ostarbeiter Slave Labor

The Nazis began large-scale recruitment of slave laborers from conquered Soviet territories in early 1942, reaching a total of one million by summer of that year, and two million a year later. Sent to work in German factories, they were forced to wear identifying "OST" (East) badges, the only group besides Jews to suffer this indignity.

An identity document issued to 17-year-old Tamara Solima of Kiev on August 4, 1942. She was sent to work for the Otto Eckert firm at Dundenheim until December of that year, then to the Rudolf Eggs firm at Griesheim until December 1944.

Arbeitskarte

**für Arbeitskräfte aus dem alt-sowjet-
russischen Gebiet**

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