Scroll bar of the deceased of the Zeithain prisoner-of-war camp

We like to commemorate the anniversary of the liberation of the Zeithain prisoner-of-war (POW) camp by Red Army units in 1945, the names of deceased POW will be displayed every day from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. in a scroll bar on the website of the Foundation of Saxon Memorials and the Ehrenhain Zeithain memorial. Beginning on 23 April 2021 and continuing until 9 May 2021 along with the names their dates of birth and death will be displayed. The order of presentation will be arranged by date of death.

Included are the names of 22827 Soviet, 870 Italian, 44 Polish, 10 Serbian and 3 French prisoners of war, who were buried in the original six POW cemeteries in the area of today's Zeithain municipality between 1941 and 1945. Also mentioned are 21 names of Italian prisoners who were buried in the POW cemetery Neuburxdorf (today part of the city Bad Liebenwerda) between September 1943 and January 1944 after their death in Zeithain.

Although the names of the Soviet prisoners of war are searchable via our online book of the dead (https://www.stsg.de/cms/zeithain/totenbuecher/totenbuch_sowjetische_kriegsgefangene/totenbuch), with this action we would like to bring the names of all victims of the POW camp into the public eye. Every name is linked with an individual life and fate.

We feel obliged to remember all the victims of the Zeithain POW-camp. But, this applies especially to those among them who lost their lives as a result of their imprisonment in Zeithain and were unable to return home to their families.