

Erich Wasicky

Wasicky worked at [Mauthausen](#), where prisoners had to hand-carry [quarried stone](#) blocks up these steps for hours

Erich Wasicky (May 27, 1911 in [Vienna, Austria](#) - May 28, 1947 in [Landsberg](#)) was a [pharmacist](#) at the [Mauthausen concentration camp](#) during [World War II](#) and the [Holocaust](#). He was responsible for killing many prisoners.

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Wasicky joined the [Nazi Party](#) and the [SS](#) (where he had the rank of [SS-Sturmbannführer](#)). From 1941 to 1944, he worked at Mauthausen. He was in charge of choosing victims to be killed, and of [poisoning](#) them with the gas [Zyklon B](#). He also drove trucks that were used for killing people by exhaust [gas](#). Up to 15,000 people had been killed at Mauthausen as well as the neighboring [Hartheim killing facility](#).

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After the end of [World War II](#), Wasicky was found [guilty](#) of [murder](#) at the [Nuremberg Trials](#). He was [executed](#) by [hanging](#) on May 28, 1947.^[1]

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