

JPEF Films on *Teaching with Defiance* DVD

All films can be viewed online at www.jewishpartisans.org/films, and feature primary-source material including interviews with former Jewish partisans plus archival photographs and film clips. Accompanying study guides available online at www.jewishpartisans.org/resist.

Introduction to the Jewish Partisans (6:56)

A brief introduction to the Jewish partisans. Showcases interviews with nine former partisans, as well as rare Soviet archival footage. The film documents a nearly forgotten side of the Jewish experience during the Holocaust, countering the myth that Jews went "like sheep to the slaughter." Ed Asner narrates.

Study Guide: "Introduction to the Jewish Partisans"

Living and Surviving in the Partisans: Food (4:14)

For the Jewish partisans, hunger was an ever-present companion. Some partisans were able to find sympathetic villagers who would give them food, some had to steal it, others survived on a handful of beans. Nine Jewish partisans describe what they ate and how it was obtained. Larry King narrates.

Study Guide: "Living and Surviving in the Partisans"

Living and Surviving in the Partisans: Winter (4:16)

Partisans were often ill equipped for the freezing cold and snow of winter. This film features eleven former partisans detailing the struggle to survive the harsh winter climate, as well as how they used it to their advantage. Larry King narrates.

Study Guide: "Living and Surviving in the Partisans"

Living and Surviving in the Partisans: Medicine (4:43)

With few doctors and no medical supplies, partisans suffered from many diseases. Wounds were frequently left untreated. Nine former partisans recount the lack of medical care, and the methods—often improvised—that were used to treat the sick and injured. Larry King narrates.

Study Guide: "Living and Surviving in the Partisans"

Living and Surviving in the Partisans: Shelter (4:40)

Partisans used a variety of methods to survive harsh weather and hide from the Nazis and their collaborators. Some stayed with sympathetic peasants. Others constructed underground huts in the forest. Eight partisans describe where they lived as well as the constant fear of detection. Larry King narrates.

Study Guide: "Living and Surviving in the Partisans"

The Partisans Through the Eyes of the Soviet Newsreel (3:30)

Primary-source footage of Soviet and Polish partisans carrying out sabotage and other guerilla activities during World War II. This film shows the many forms of resistance that Jewish and non-Jewish partisans employed, as well as a picture of their daily lives. Ed Asner narrates.

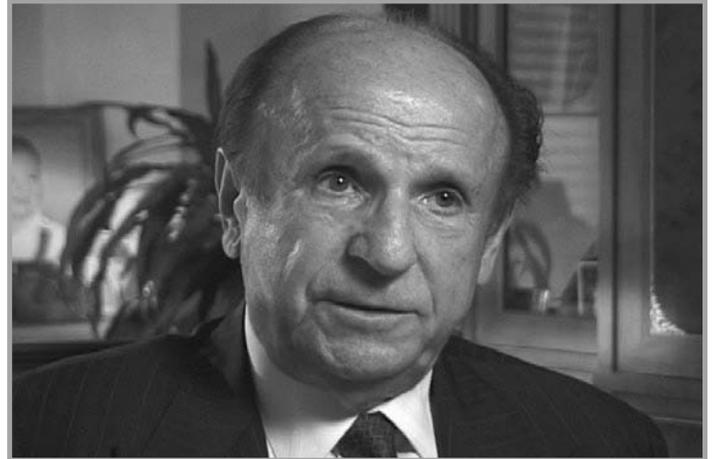
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Every Day the Impossible: Jewish Women in the Partisans (15:00)

Less than 10% of all partisans were women. In the all-Jewish units, however, this percentage was significantly higher. Some engaged in armed combat, other provided critical support including cooking, nursing, reconnaissance and weapons transport. Hear about their challenges and victories first-hand from eight Jewish women who fought back against the Germans. Tovah Feldshuh narrates.

Study Guide: "Jewish Women in the Partisans."

Additional resources at www.jewishpartisans.org/women



Frank Blaichman appears in several JPEF films including "Antisemitism in the Partisans," narrated by Larry King.

Antisemitism in the Partisans (11:25)

The Jewish partisans fought a war on three fronts, not only against the German army, but also local Nazi collaborators, and even other partisans sometimes within their own groups. Though they fought a common enemy, antisemitism forced many Jewish partisans to hide their identity from—and even fight against—their allies. Larry King narrates.

Study Guide: "Antisemitism in the Partisans"

A Partisan Returns: The Legacy of Two Sisters (21:00)

Former Bielski partisan Lisa Riebel journeys back to her home in Belarus for the first time after nearly 65 years. She escaped the Novogrodek ghetto with her sister and father through a 750-foot tunnel, and after days in the forest joined up with the Bielskis. Experience how her story of escape, struggle and success affects three generations of her family. Tovah Feldshuh narrates.

Study Guides: "Jewish Women in the Partisans" and "Tuvia Bielski: Rescue is Resistance."

The Bielski Brothers: An Introduction (6:45)

Based on JPEF's "Tuvia Bielski: Rescue is Resistance" study guide, this film gives students an overview of the Bielski partisans' history and accomplishments. Can be shown in class instead of reading page 3 of this guide, "Who Are the Bielskis?" Ed Asner narrates.

More 'Defiance' resources, including curricula, partisan profiles and video testimony available at: www.jewishpartisans.org/defiance