

Glossary for *Reserve Police Battalion 101*

**Interrogations:** interviews, often conducted by police or military officials to find out about wrongdoing

**Perpetrators:** those who commit crimes and acts of injustice or violence

**Battalion:** a military unit of around 500-1500 soldiers

**Antisemitic:** showing characteristics of antisemitism or hatred against Jews, often leading to the discrimination of Jewish people

**SS:** a Nazi military unit responsible for following through on orders to isolate and murder Jews and other people the Nazis deemed unfit or threatening

**Partisans:** Those who fought against the Nazis within their own territory, “guerilla fighters”

**Berate:** to scold, yell at angrily

**Avenge:** to get even, to take revenge

**Platoons:** a smaller group of troops within a battalion

**Point-blank:** direct, at a short distance

**Ghettos:** during WWII in Europe, a specific section of a city, usually fenced in, where Jews were required by law to live

**Detachment:** lack of interest or attention

**Cordon:** a line of people stationed around an area to enclose or guard it

**Desensitized:** emotionally unattached and unmoved

**Attributed:** to give credit for something

**Pervasive:** comprehensive, present all over

**Sanctioned:** allowed