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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1941/06/15	Fulda, Wehrkreis IX	Activation of Sich.-Brigade 201 (16. Welle)	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Ernst Schellmann, 1941/06/25-1942/04/10 Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. IX (Div. zbV 409), 1941/06/28-1941/07/09
1941/06/24		Redesignated Ersatz-Brigade 201	
1941/07/09	Radom, Poland	Transfer, training	Oberfeldkommandantur 372, Kielce, 1941/07/11-1941/09/09
1941/09/09	Lancut	Movement, training	Kommandantur Krakau, 1941/09/10-1941/11/25 Oberfeldkommandantur Krakau, 1941/11/26-1942/01/18
1942/01/18	Vitebsk	Transfer, security duty, antipartisan operations	Befh.rueckw.HGeb.Mitte, 1942/01/19-1942/03/31
1942/02/05		Redesignated Sich.-Brigade 201	
1942/02/19	Gomel, Klinty	Movement, security duty	
1942/03/11	Lepel	Movement, security of rear areas	Kom.Gen.d.Sicherungstruppen u. Befh. im HGeb.Mitte, 1942/04/01-1943/02/12
1942/06/01	Lepel, Vitebsk, Polotsk, Nevel	Redesignated 201.Sich.-Division, operations against partisans	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Neymann, (mFb), 1942/04/08-1942/04/30 Oberst Roenicke, (mFb), 1942/05/01b1942/05/19 Gen.Lt. Alfred Jacobi, 1942/05/20-1944/10/13
1943/01/24	Nevel, Polotsk	Unternehmen Schneehase, antipartisan operations	
1943/02/16	Lake Sennitsa, Gurki, Gorodok	Unternehmen Kugelblitz, antipartisan operations	Subordinate to: Pz.AOK 3, 1943/02/12-1943/06/30
1943/03/21	Polotsk, Sirotino, Dretun', Trudy, Obol' River	Unternehmen Donnerkeil, antipartisan operations	
1943/06/30	Lepel, Vitebsk, Nevel, Polotsk	Training, regrouping, operations against partisans	

Records of the 201. Sicherungs-Division are reproduced on rolls 1583-1584 of Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

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Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/07/01 were available at the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Ost, the Potsdam catalog, the general officer personnel files, and records of OKH/AHA/Abwicklungsstab, H 41/24 (T78, roll 141) and OKH/Allgemeines Heeresamt, H 37/160 (MR 1315), contain references to the 201.SichD as follows:			
1943/11/02	Polotsk, Lepel	Position defense	
1944/07/02	Utena, Svencionys, Kaunas, Memel	Disengagement movements	
1944/08/22	Mazeikiai	Defensive engagements	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Martin Berg, 1944/10/13-1944/10/20
1944/11/08	Ventspils, Tukums, Mazeikiai	Defensive engagements	
1945/04/25	Ventspils	Last trace on situation maps	

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Ia, KTB. War journal concerning activation of Sicherungs Brigade 201 in Fulda, Wehrkreis IX, 15 Jun 1941; redesignation as Ersatz Brigade 201, 24 Jun 1941; movements from Fulda to Radom, 9-11 Jul 1941, and from Radom to Lancut, 9-10 Sep 1942. Includes personnel roster and strength report.	1941/06/28-1941/12/15	201.SichD 13507/1	1583	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Monthly activity reports pertaining to defensive action against Russian parachutists, training, construction of defensive positions, troop entertainment and indoctrination, status, quarters, supply, and equipment.	1941/08/14-1941/12/14	201.SichD 13507/2	1583	33
IIa, TB als Anlage zum KTB. Activity report of the personnel branch.	1941/06/28-1941/12/15	201.SichD 13507/3	1583	58
Ib, KTB; IVa-c, TB. War journal of the supply branch, 28 Jun-15 Dec 1941; activity report of the administrative officer concerning activation of Sicherungs Brigade 201 in Fulda, Wehrkreis IX, 15 Jun 1941, movements from Fulda to Radom, 9-11 Jul 1941, and from Radom to Lancut, 9-10 Sep 1941; activity report of the medical officer concerning completion of the formation of Ersatz Brigade 201, 24 Jun 1941, and its transfer to Radom and Lancut; activity report of the veterinary officer.	1941/06/15-1941/12/16	201.SichD 13507/4	1583	72
Ia, KTB 2 mit Anlagen; Ic, IIa, TB. War journal with orders pertaining to redesignation of Ersatz Brigade 201 as Sicherungs Brigade 201 on 5 Feb 1942; transfer to Vitebsk via Brest-Litovsk, Slutsk, Bobruisk, and Mogilev, 18-28 Jan 1942; security of rear areas, operations against partisans in the Lepel, Vitebsk, Polotsk, and Nevel areas and training; activity report of the intelligence branch, 13-31 Mar 1942, regarding enemy military situation, propaganda, and counterintelligence activity; activity report of the personnel branch, 24 Feb-31 Mar 1942, and a register of officers.	1941/12/15-1942/03/31	201. SichD 19021/1	1583	127

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Ib, KTB 2; WuG, IVA-c, TB. War journal of the supply branch, 19 Jan-31 Mar 1942; activity report of the ordnance group, 19 Jan-31 Mar 1942, concerning the transfer from Lancut to Vitebsk via Brest-Litovsk, Slutsk, Rohruisk and Mogilev, redesignation as Sicherungs Brigade 201, 5 Feb 1942, movement to Gomel and Klinty via Dobrush, 19 Feb 1942, relief of Sicherung Brigade 203, and movement to Lepel via Mogilev, 11 Mar 1943; activity reports of the administrative and veterinary officers, 19 Jan-31 Mar 1942, and the medical officer, 28 Jun 1941-31 Mar 1942.	1941/06/28-1942/03/31	201.SichD 19021/2	1583	224
Ia, KTB 2. War journal concerning security of the Lepel, Vitebsk, Polotsk, and Nevel areas; operations against partisans; regrouping; training; construction and defense of positions; relesignation of the brigade to Sicherungs Division 201, 1 Jun 1942; movement of division staff to Polotsk, 23 Sep 1942.	1942/04/01-1942/12/31	201.SichD 29196/1	1583	273
Ia, Anlager zum KTB 2. Security duty in the Lepel, Vitebsk, Polotsk, and Nevel areas and operations against partisans; order-of-battle charts; monthly reports concerning the political and military situations, transportation, communication, economy and exploitation of occupied territory, troop supply and services, sanitation, and veterinary and prisoner-of-war affairs.	1942/04/01-1942/12/31	201.SichD 29196/2	1583	553
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning propaganda, troop entertainment and welfare, partisan defectors, and operations against partisans.	1942/05/01-1943/01/23	201.SichD 29196/3	1583	753
Ib, KTB 3; IVA-c, ITa, III, TB. War journal of the supply branch; activity reports of the administrative officer, 1 Apr-31 Dec 1942, the medical, veterinary, and personnel officers, and the judge advocate, 1 Oct-31 Dec 1942.	1942/04/01-1942/12/31	201.SichD 29196/4	1583	781
Ia, KTB 4. War journal concerning security of the	1943/01/01-1943/06/30	201.SichD 38204/1	1584	1

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Ia, KTB 4a. Bandengrossunternehmen. Reports on Unternehmen Schneehase (liquidation of partisans and destruction of their supply bases in the Nevel and Polotsk areas), 24 Jan-12 Feb 1943; Unternehmen Kugelblitz (liquidation of partisans and destruction of their supply bases southeast of Lake Sennitsa, Gurki, and Gorodok by the reinforced 201. Sicherungs Division under the designation "Angriffsgruppe Jacobi"), 16 Feb-11 Mar 1943; and Unternehmen Donnerkeil (operation to ensnare and flush out partisans from the area of Sirotino, Polotsk, Dretun', Trudy, and along the Obol' River), 21 Mar-2 Apr 1943.	1943/01/24-1943/04/02	201.SichD 38204/2	1584	110
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 4. Political and military situation report for the month of January 1943 and reports from OKH/Chef H.Ruest.u.BdE for the period 23 May-2 Jul 1941, on the formation and organization of Brigade 201, (16.Welle).	1943/01/01-1943/01/30	201.SichD 38204/3	1584	171
Ic, FB. Activity report concerning operations against partisans, propaqanda, troop entertainment, and welfare.	1943/01/01-1943/06/30	201.SichD 38204/4	1584	258
IIa, TB. Activity report of the personnel branch with officers duty roster.	1943/01/01-1943/06/30	201.SichD 38204/5	1584	290
Ib, KTB 3; IVa-d, III, FPM, TB. War journal of the supply branch and activity reports of the administrative, medical, and veterinary officers, the judge advocate, Catholic chaplain, and the postmaster.	1943/01/01-1943/06/30	201.SichD 38204/5	1584	312
Ia, Karten und Kriegsliederungen.	1943/01/01-1943/06/15	201.SichD 77827/1	1584	453
Ia, TB. Activity report concerning training, shelter, supply, rations, and welfare of the troops.	1941/09/13-1941/11/13	201.SichD 77827/2	1584	479