

## **BLUNTING THE SPEARHEAD DESIGN NOTES**

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Blunting the Spearhead was originally a scenario created by Barrie McTaggart for Panzerblitz. It is located on the Imaginative Strategist website. The scenario is based on the fighting that occurred on 12 July 1943 between the German 48<sup>th</sup> Panzer Corps and the Russian 1<sup>st</sup> Tank Army during the Kursk Campaign. The scenario is supposed to be hypothetical but it is more of a pseudo-historical one. The Russian 5<sup>th</sup> Guards Tank Corps did not engage the German 11<sup>th</sup> Panzer Division on that day, instead it engaged the 3<sup>rd</sup> Panzer Division further west. However attacking the 11<sup>th</sup> Panzer Division was an option that the Russians considered. I converted it to East Front using the same standards as I have used with other Panzerblitz scenarios. As has been usual, I have used Barrie's name in place of my own as the designer, despite the fact that I converted it.

For those who want to use the historical environmental and visibility conditions, the conditions are as follows: Ground – Normal; Water – Normal; Trees – Normal; Fields – Normal, and the maximum visibility is 12 hexes.