

## IS PB #3: German Armored Counterattack on a Russian Armored Spearhead



Battle of Targul Fumos (May 2, 1944): The Russian 2nd Ukranian Front invaded Romania in April-May, 1944 to capture the oil fields at Ploesti and deprive Germany of a primary fuel source to hasten the end of World War II. The Russian 5th Guards Tank Army spearheaded the assault with several tank corps and new weapons to punch through the German Army Group Wohler's 57th Panzer Corps, only to encounter the battered but still very elite Panzergrenadier Division Grossdeutschland.



## German Order of Battle

Elements of the 2nd & 3rd Battalions, Panzer Regiment Grossdeutschland; 1st Battalion/ Panzer Regiment 26 (Panther); and the 1st Battalion/ Panzer Fusilier Regiment Grossdeutschland enter first anywhere from the southern edge of Board 17.



## Russian Order of Battle

Elements of the 3rd Guards Tank Corps, including the 3rd Guards Tank Brigade, the 186th Tank Brigade, the 2nd Guards Motorized Rifle Brigade, plus the 14th Guards Heavy Tank Regiment enter second anywhere from the northern edge of Board 17.



## Victory Conditions

8 Turns; VCs same for each side. Marginal: destroy 2 enemy units Tactical: destroy 4 enemy units Strategic: destroy 6 enemy units

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