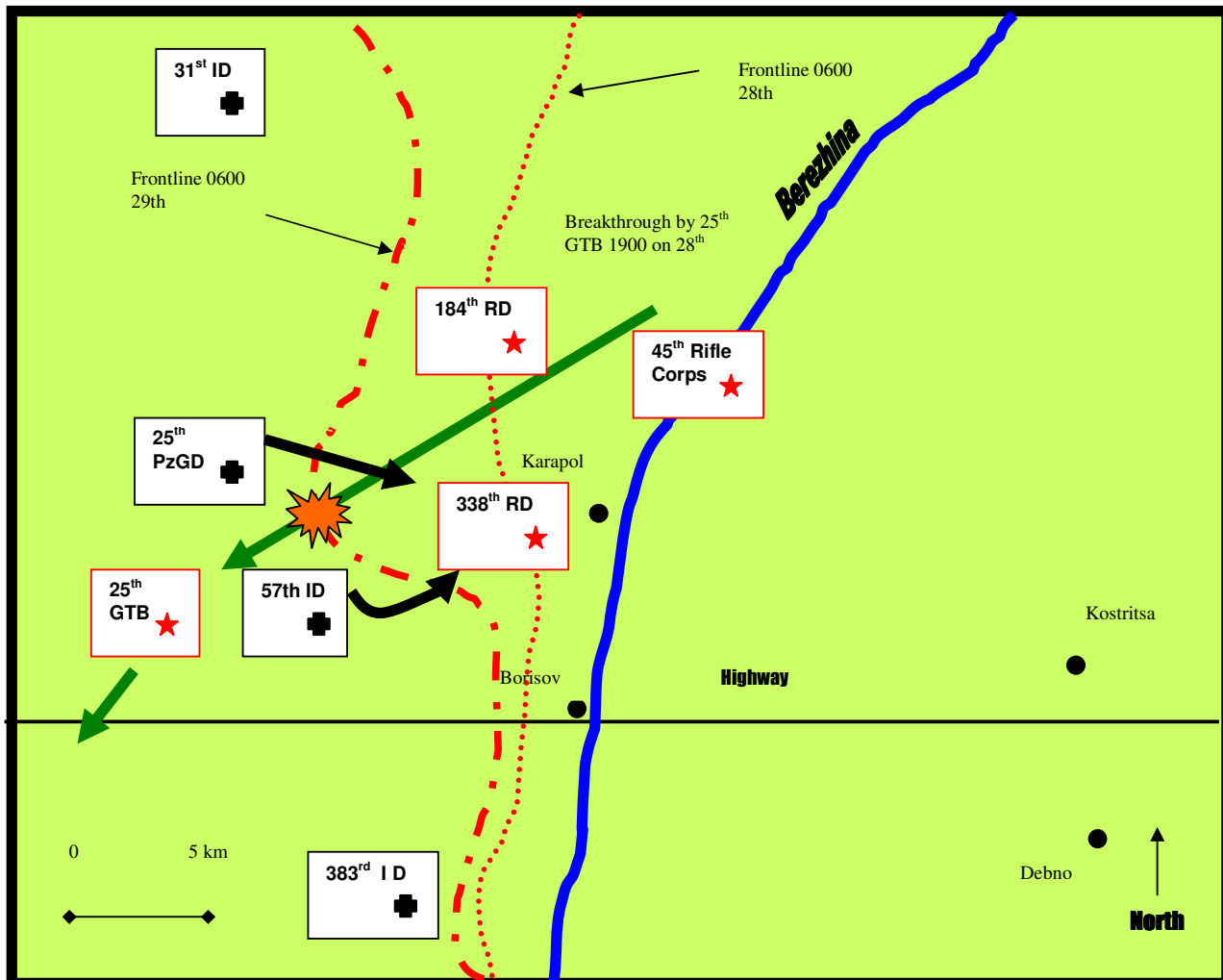


Map 1 28-29th June 1944 . Sector west of the Berezina River and north of Smolensk-Minsk Highway.



This map shows the salient created by the 45th Rifle Corps attacks during the 28th. Late in the day the 25th Guard's Tank Brigade breached the German line at Nevitsa and pushed deep into the rear of the 4th Army. The 57th Infantry Division and 25th Panzer Grenadier Division counterattacked throughout the 29th retaking what was lost and forcing back the 338th Rifle Division. By 1800 they were poised to attack the Karapol area and seal this sector of the line once more.