

## Usage notes:

This site is specialised (but I trust, not myopic) and does not claim to cover the full extent or sacrifice of the Gallipoli campaign. A few miles up the coast, The ANZACs not only fought their own battles, but also forged a legend and earned the pride of their nations. We must also acknowledge that French forces, Gurkhas, Indian and a number of other nationalities fought at Gallipoli. It is important to note too that there were many other nationalities, including Australian and New Zealand, involved in the battles in and around Gully Ravine. I acknowledge of course that I am emphasising the British and allied angle here. The Turkish defended their homeland with courage and commitment, and the losses to all involved are duly acknowledged and respected.

Those who have researched beyond the superficial level will know that 'Gallipoli' is the English rendering of 'Gelibolu'. Gelibolu is a Turkish town some 50 km east of Cape Helles and somehow, the campaign on the peninsula came to be known in this way. The campaign is also sometimes also referred to as 'The Dardanelles' after the waters off the southern coast of the peninsula. This is probably quite appropriate, because apart from the land battles described here, there was an earlier attempt to force the Dardanelles straits by allied ships, repulsed by the Turkish. 'Gallipoli' is so well established in western historical usage however, that I shall continue to use it here.

Purists might also prefer to see the forces opposing the allies referred to as 'Ottoman', and they would be technically correct, since the Ottoman Empire did not officially cease to exist until its partitioning after the end of the First World War. Ataturk founded the modern Turkish Republic in 1923. Again, because of their long established use, I will often use the words 'Turkish' and 'Turks' when referring to the defending troops.

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