

# Gallipoli Diary



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Major John Graham Gillam, DSO (1883–1965)

Major John Graham Gillam, British Supply Officer, wrote in his World War I *Gallipoli Diary* that when he sailed from England for the Dardanelles in March, 1915, he had visions of "trekking up the Gallipoli Peninsula with the Navy bombarding a way for us up the Straits and along the coast-line of the Sea of Marmora, until after a brief campaign we entered triumphantly Constantinople, there to meet the Russian Army, which would link up with ourselves to form part of a great chain encircling and throttling the Central Empires . . . We little appreciated the difficulties of the task," he continues, in potent understatement.\*

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