

Gallipoli Campaign timeline

Number the following events in the correct order.

- Training at Lemnos
- Temporary truce at Gallipoli
- General Ian Hamilton is dismissed
- Battle of Lone Pine
- Winter comes to the Gallipoli Peninsula
- Anzacs go further inland than at any other time in the campaign

Check your answer with your teacher.

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The Gallipoli Campaign summarised

After training in Egypt, the Anzacs sailed to Lemnos to continue their preparation for war. Landing at Gallipoli on 25 April, casualties were high but the invaders showed enormous courage and managed to get a small foothold around Anzac Cove by the end of the day.

Fighting was fierce for the first weeks of the campaign although both sides agreed to briefly stop hostilities and bury each other's dead in late May. Early summer on the peninsula saw a lull in heavy fighting but this came to an abrupt halt in August with the bloody battles at Suvla Bay, Chunuk Bair, Lone Pine and The Nek.

The failure of the August Offensive led to a change in command and a re-evaluation of the Gallipoli Campaign. With the onset of winter, the decision was made to evacuate the peninsula in what was arguably the most successful aspect of the Turkish operation. In a harsh condemnation of the campaign, the Anzac forces actually held more ground on the first day in April than at any other stage during their eight months at Gallipoli.