

Allied-Turkish Forces
Beginning of the Dardanelles Campaign
March 1915

Turkish Forces:

Fortresses and Shore Defenses

Kum Kale
 4 10.2" guns
 2 5.9" guns
Fort Orakanie
 2 9.2" guns
Cape Helles
 2 9.2" guns
Chanak
 2 Fortresses with
 4 14.0" guns
 9 4.0" guns
 1 8.2" guns
 4 5.9" guns
Sedd-el-Bahr
 6 10.2" guns
 2 5.9" guns
Between two fortresses
 1 field battery

Turkish Army: General Liman von Sanders

45,000 troops with 35,000 in reserve

5th Division (near Bulair)
7th Division (near Gallipoli)
9th Division (near Helles)
19th Division (near Maidos & Boghali)
3rd Division (near Kum Kale)
11th Division (in Besika Bay)

Forces Available to the British 17 March 1915

29th Division: (Gallipoli - April 1915)

86th Brigade

2/Royal Fusiliers
1/Lancashire Fusiliers
2/Royal Munster Fusiliers
1/Royal Dublin Fusiliers

87th Brigade

2/South Wales Borderers
1/King's Own Scottish Borderers
1/Royal Inniskilling
1/Borderers

88th Brigade

4/Worcester
2/Hantfordshire
1/Essex
5/Royal Scots

Mounted Troops:

C Sqn Surrey Yeomanry

Divisional Cyclist Company

XV Artillery Brigade, RHA:
 B Battery, RHA (4-10pdr guns)
 L Battery, RHA (4-10pdr guns)
 Y Battery, RHA (4-10pdr guns)

XVII Artillery Brigade:
 13th Battery (4-18pdrs)
 26th Battery (4-18pdrs)
 92nd Battery (4-18pdrs)

CXLVII Artillery Brigade:
 10th Battery (4-18pdrs)
 7th Battery (4-18pdrs)
 368th Battery (4-18pdrs)
 460th (H.) Battery (4-18pdrs)

IV (Highland) Mountain Artillery Brigade:
 Argyll Battery
 Ross Battery
 Cromarty Battery

Support Troops
 XV RHA Brigade Ammunition Column
 XVII Brigade Ammunition Column
 CXLVII Brigade Ammunition Column
 IV (Highland) Brigade Ammunition Column
 29th Divisional Ammunition Column
 2/London Engineer Field Company
 2/Lowland Engineer Field Company
 1/West Riding Engineer Field Company
 1/London Divisional Signals Company:
 87th (1/West Lancashire Field Ambulance
 88th (1/East Anglian) Field Ambulance
 89th (1/Highland) Field Ambulance
 18th Mobile Veterinary Sections
 29th Divisional Train

63rd (Royal Naval) Division:
1st Royal Naval Brigade
 1st (Drake)
 5th (Nelson)
 12th (Deal)

2nd Royal Naval Brigade
 6th (Howe)
 7th (Hood)
 8th (Anson)

Royal Marine Brigade
 9th (Chatham)
 10th (Portsmouth)
 11th (Plymouth)

Mounted Troops:
 R.N.D. Cyclist Company

Brigade Ammunition Columns:
 R.N.D.S.S.A. Column

Support Troops

No. 1 Engineer Field Company
No. 2 Engineer Field Company
R.N.D. Divisional Signals Company
No. 1 Field Ambulance
No. 2 Field Ambulance
No. 3 Field Ambulance
19th Mobile Veterinary Section
R.N.D. Divisional Train

1st Australian Division

1st Australian Brigade

1st New South Wales Battalion
2nd New South Wales Battalion
3rd New South Wales Battalion
4th New South Wales Battalion

2nd Australian Brigade

5th Victoria Battalion
6th Victoria Battalion
7th Victoria Battalion
8th Victoria Battalion

3rd Australian Brigade

9th Queensland Battalion
10th South Australian Battalion
11th West Australian Battalion
12th South and West Australian & Tasmanian
Battalion

Australian & New Zealand Division

New Zealand Brigade

Auckland Battalion
Canterbury Battalion
Otago Battalion
Wellington Battalion

4th Australian Brigade

13th New South Wales Battalion
14th Victoria Battalion
15th Queensland & Tasmania Battalion
South & West Australian Battalion

1st Australian Light Horse Brigade

1st New South Wales Regiment
2nd Queensland Regiment
3rd South Australian & Tasmanian Regiment

42nd (East Lancashire) Division:

125th Brigade

5/Lancashire Fusilier
6/Lancashire Fusilier
7/Lancashire Fusilier
8/Lancashire Fusilier

126th Brigade

4/East Lancashire
5/East Lancashire
9/Manchester
10/Manchester

127th Brigade

5/Manchester
6/Manchester

7/Manchester

8/Manchester

Mounted Troops:

A Sqn, Duke of Lancaster Yeomanry

I East Lancashire Artillery Brigade:

4/Lancashire Battery

5/Lancashire Battery

6/Lancashire Battery

II East Lancashire Artillery Brigade:

15/Lancashire Battery

16/Lancashire Battery

17/Lancashire Battery

III East Lancashire Artillery Brigade:

18/Lancashire Battery

19/Lancashire Battery

20/Lancashire Battery

IV East Lancashire (H.) Artillery Brigade:

1/Cumberland (H.) Battery

2/Cumberland (H.) Battery

Support Troops:

I East Lancashire Brigade Ammunition Column

II East Lancashire Brigade Ammunition Column

III East Lancashire Brigade Ammunition Column

IV East Lancashire Brigade Ammunition Column

42nd (West Lancashire) Divisional Ammunition Column

1st & 2nd East Lancashire & 2nd West Lancashire Engineer

Field Companies

East Lancashire Divisional Signals Company

1st, 2nd & 3rd East Lancashire Field Ambulances

42nd (East Lancashire) Divisional Train

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