

# COMBINED ARMS OR NOT?

## Artillery and the 1915 approach to war

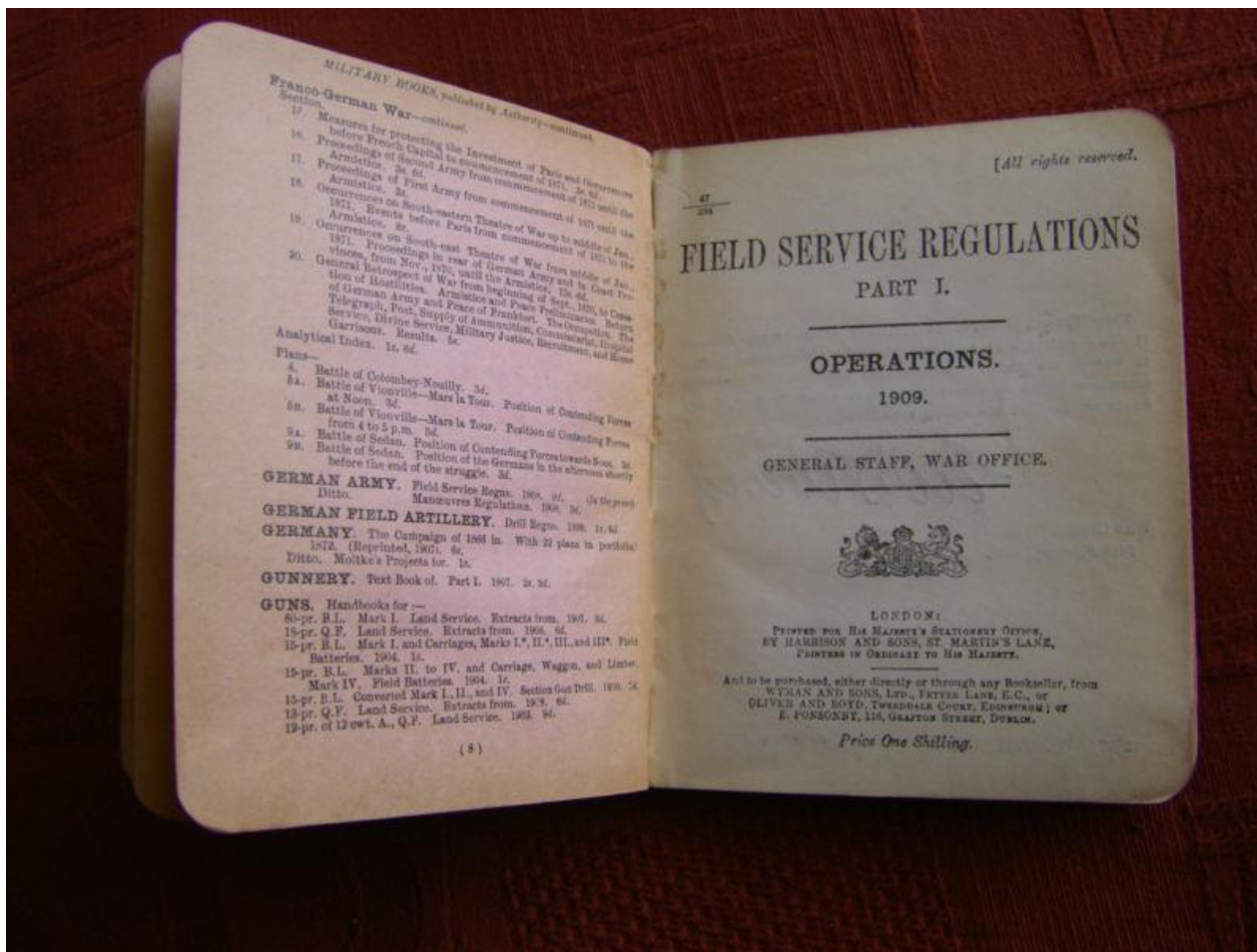


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# FIELD SERVICE REGULATIONS



The function of artillery is 'to assist the other arms in breaking down opposition'

Weapon type	Allied artillery pieces per theatre up until 10 August 1915				Artillery pieces in the theatre (Egypt/Mudros)	Total
	Helles	Anzac	Anzac for transfer	Suvla		
60-pounder field gun	8	-	4	4	-	16
6-inch howitzer	4	3	-	-	4	11
5-inch howitzer	8	24	-	-	-	32
4.5-inch howitzer	4	4	-	-	16	24
12-pounder naval gun	4	-	-	-	-	4
4.7-inch naval gun	-	1	-	-	-	1
18-pounder field gun	84	28	16	16	64	208
15-pounder BLC gun	20	-	-	-	-	20
10-pounder mountain gun	-	12	-	8	-	20
6-inch siege gun	-	-	-	-	4	4
9.2-inch naval gun	-	-	-	-	2	2
15-inch howitzer	-	-	-	-	1	1
<i>75mm field gun (French)</i>	48	-	-	-	-	48
<i>65mm field gun (French)</i>	20	-	-	-	-	20
<i>120mm long (4.7-inch) howitzer (French)</i>	4	-	-	-	-	4
<i>155mm long (6-inch) howitzer (French)</i>	4	-	-	-	-	4
<i>155mm short (6-inch) howitzer (French)</i>	6	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>425</b>

# SECTOR STATISTICS

## Anzac/Sari Bair

72 pieces – 62.1% deficiency

44% troops: 26.7% artillery

1 piece for 111 yards of front

## Suvla Bay

28 pieces (+20 from Anzac) – 44.2% deficiency

20% troops: 17.8% artillery

1 piece for 833 yards of front (improved to 416 yards)

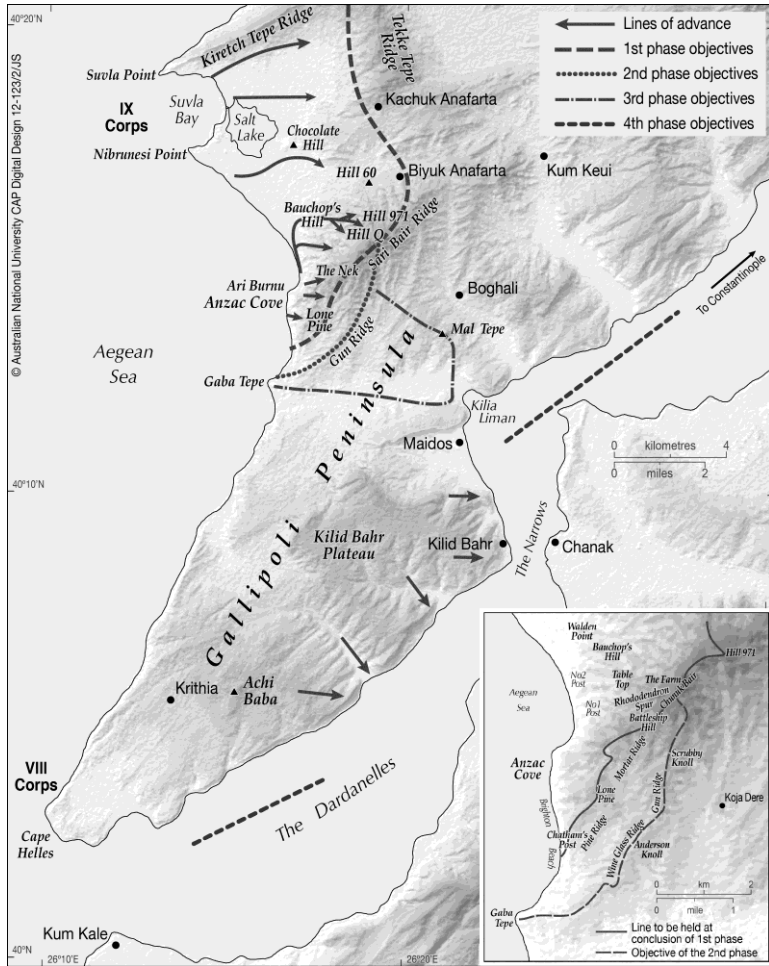
## Cape Helles

150 pieces – 3.8% deficiency

36% troops: 55.5% artillery

1 piece for 28 yards of front

# SUBSEQUENT PHASES



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