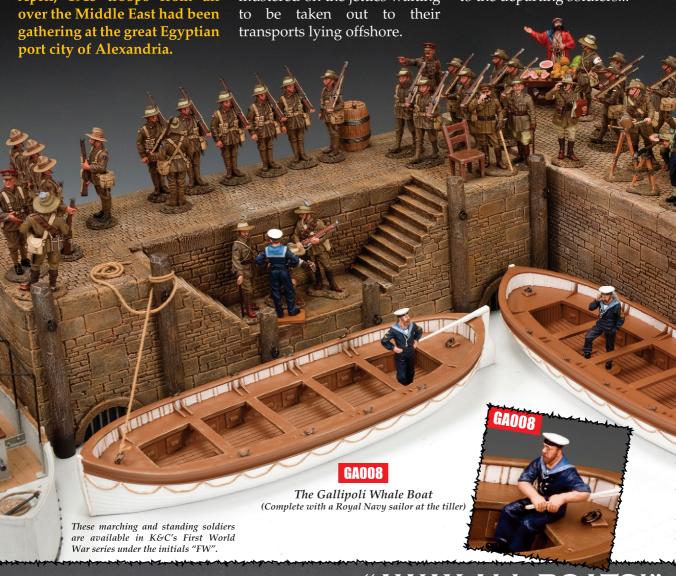


"ON THE WAY TO THE DARDANELLES"

IN THE DAYS AND WEEKS prior to the actual landings on the Gallipoli Peninsula on 25 April, 1915 troops from all over the Middle East had been gathering at the great Egyptian port city of Alexandria.

Here you can see one such group of Australian and New Zealand soldiers being mustered on the jetties waiting to be taken out to their transports lying offshore.

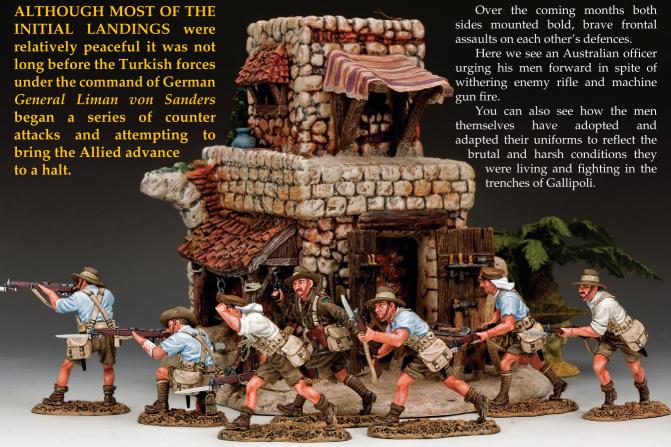
As a group of senior officers observe the scene an Arab fruit seller tries to peddle his wares to the departing soldiers...











At the outbreak of the First World War, the Turkish army attacked Egypt threatening Britain's Imperial lifeline to India... The Suez Canal.

The British responded reinforcing their small garrison in







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On the 6th of August 1915, the Australians captured one of the Turkish strongpoints in the Ottoman trench line at Lone Pine high above the beaches.

For 3 days, the Diggers fought off numerous Turkish counter-attacks. Finally on 9th August the Turks called off their assaults and the Australians held on to the position. The bitter fight became known as "The Battle of Lone Pine".

Now, 100 years after that brave battle, King & Country is proud to salute all of the soldiers of the Gallipoli campaign and the legend they created.

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