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Latest News of SOFL



**BREAKING
NEWS**

- **4th March Proficiency Exam Student Lists are announced.**
 - **4th March Proficiency Exam Appeal Forms are announced.**
 - **4th March Proficiency Exam Results are announced.**
 - **The details about Academic Supplementary Program are shared with students.**
 - **23th February Make-up Exam Appeal Forms are announced.**
 - **2023-2024 Spring Semester Exemption List 3 is announced.**
 - **A Class Track 3 Quiz student lists are announced.**
 - **B Class Track I progress test student lists are announced.**
 - **B Class Track I Quiz Exams Appeal Forms are announced.**
 - **Academic Support Program Week 3 Schedule is shared with students.**
 - **11th March Proficiency Exam Results are announced.**
 - **18th March Proficiency Exam Student Lists are announced.**
 - **2023-2024 Spring Semester Exemption List 4 is announced.**
 - **18th March Proficiency Exam Results are announced.**
 - **B Class Track IPT Exams Appeal Forms are announced.**
 - **2023-2024 Spring Semester Exemption List 5 is announced.**
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March 3rd

World Wildlife Day



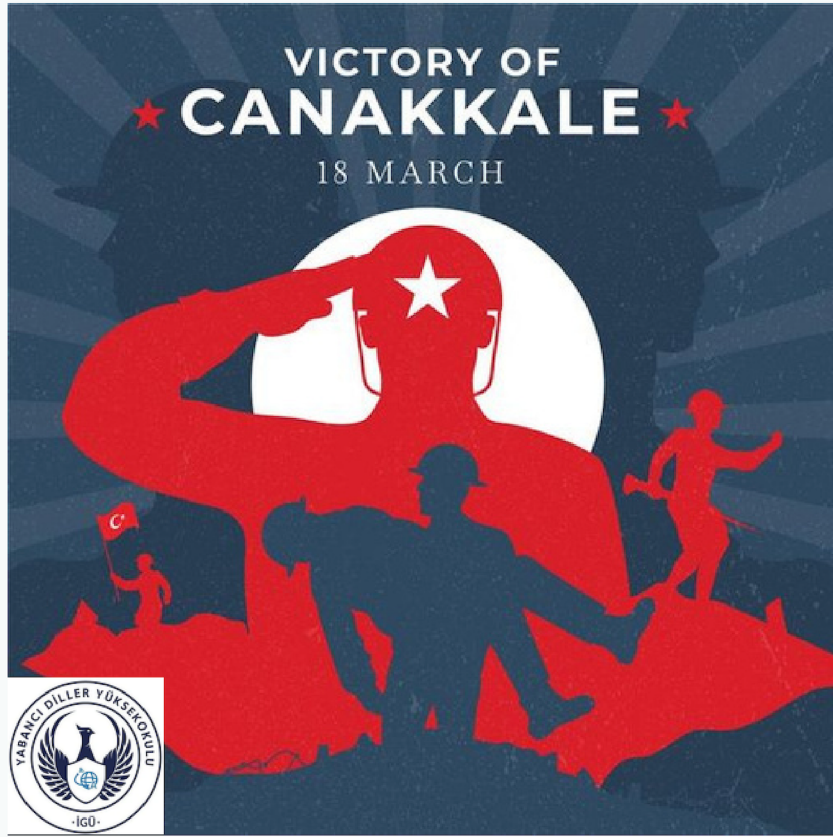
March 8th

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Victory of Çanakkale

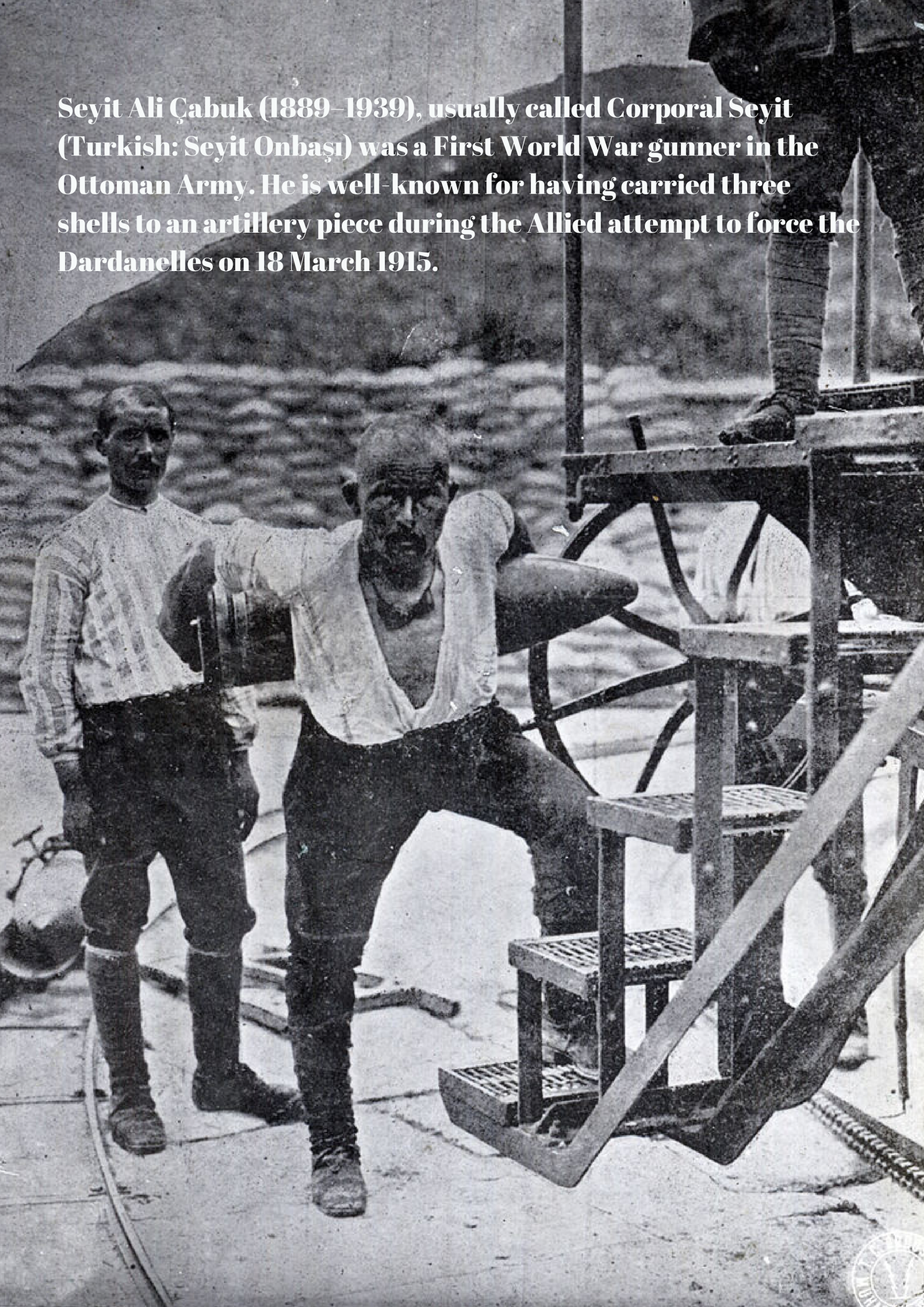
The Çanakkale Victory, also known as the Battle of Gallipoli or the Gallipoli Campaign, refers to a significant military engagement during World War I that took place on the Gallipoli Peninsula in present-day Turkey. The battle was fought between the Allied Powers, primarily British, French, Australian, New Zealand, and Indian troops, and the Ottoman Empire, from April 25, 1915, to January 9, 1916.

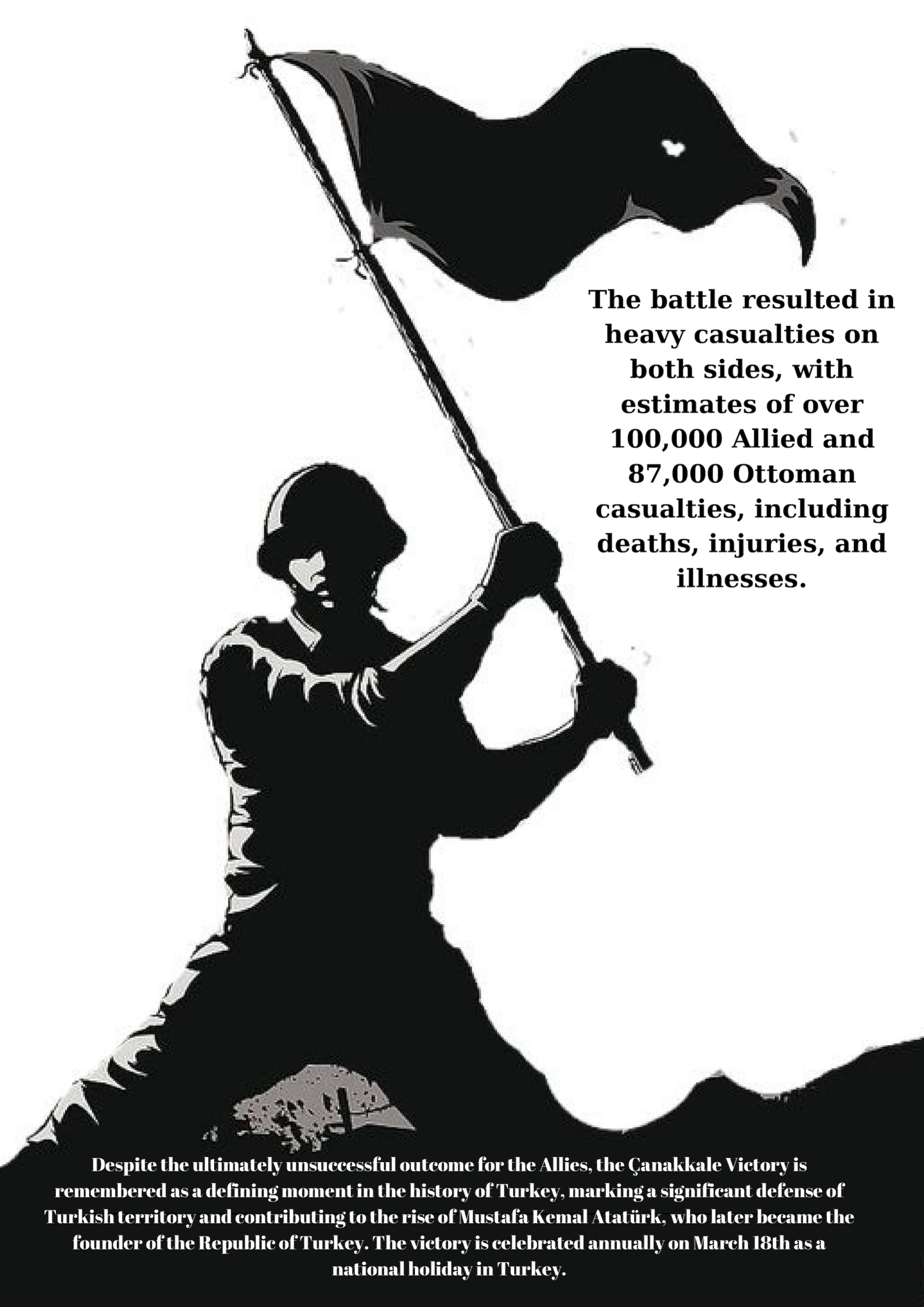


The Allies sought to secure a sea route to the Russian Empire through the Dardanelles Strait and capture Constantinople (now Istanbul), the capital of the Ottoman Empire. However, the Ottoman forces, under the command of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, successfully defended their homeland, repelling numerous Allied assaults over a grueling nine-month campaign.



Seyit Ali Çabuk (1889–1939), usually called Corporal Seyit (Turkish: Seyit Onbaşı) was a First World War gunner in the Ottoman Army. He is well-known for having carried three shells to an artillery piece during the Allied attempt to force the Dardanelles on 18 March 1915.





The battle resulted in heavy casualties on both sides, with estimates of over 100,000 Allied and 87,000 Ottoman casualties, including deaths, injuries, and illnesses.

Despite the ultimately unsuccessful outcome for the Allies, the Çanakkale Victory is remembered as a defining moment in the history of Turkey, marking a significant defense of Turkish territory and contributing to the rise of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, who later became the founder of the Republic of Turkey. The victory is celebrated annually on March 18th as a national holiday in Turkey.

Did you know?

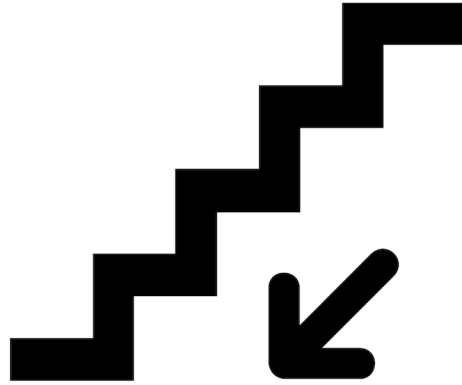
The Gallipoli Campaign also known as the Dardanelles Campaign was a First World War campaign that took place on the Gallipoli Peninsula in the Ottoman Empire between 25 April 1915 and 9 January 1916.



Every year on March 21st, people around the globe observe World Down Syndrome Day. People with Down syndrome attend school, work, participate in decisions that affect them, have meaningful relationships, vote, and contribute to society in many wonderful ways.



English Idioms



Go down in flames.
to fail spectacularly.

It is all Greek to me.
Difficult or impossible to understand.



English Riddles

What building has the most stories?



Answer: Library

What has many needles, but does not sew?



Answer: Christmas Tree

Our Staff's Academic Activities

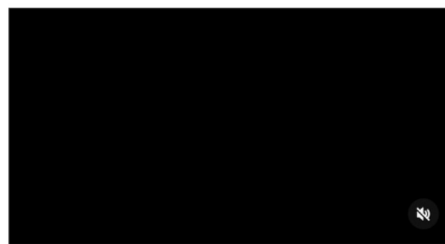
In SFOL, we support our instructors' academic endeavors. We would like to thank Amir Hamidi for his talk titled "Fillers and Energizers in EFL Classroom".



Webinars

Webinars and events take place on a regular basis because the need for being up to date when it comes to teaching in the 21st century, makes seminars an inseparable part of professional development. For a detailed list of webinars on English language teaching, you can visit the following website:
<https://webinars.eltngl.com>

Our School On Social Media

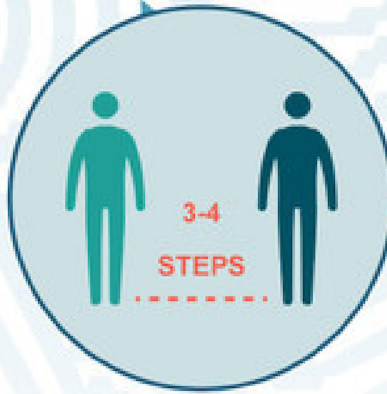




PROTECTING FROM THE VIRUS IN OUR HANDS



COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE WITH DISPOSABLE PAPER TISSUES DURING COUGHING AND SNEEZING. IF THERE IS NO TISSUE, USE THE INNER SIDE OF YOUR ELBOW.



AVOID CLOSE CONTACT SUCH AS HANDSHAKING AND HUGGING.



AVOID CROWDED PLACES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.



DO NOT TOUCH YOUR MOUTH, NOSE AND EYES WITH DIRTY HANDS.



WASH YOUR HANDS WITH WATER AND REGULAR SOAP FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS.



USE HAND SANITIZER IF THERE IS NO WATER AND SOAP.