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Cover photos: Men in Steele's Post, Gallipoli (left); Looking up Rest Gully, Gallipoli (right). Photos taken by George Francis, 12th Light Horse Regiment Machine Gun Section. George later joined the 4th Machine Gun Squadron and won the Military Cross at Es Salt. Photos courtesy of his son, John Francis.

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