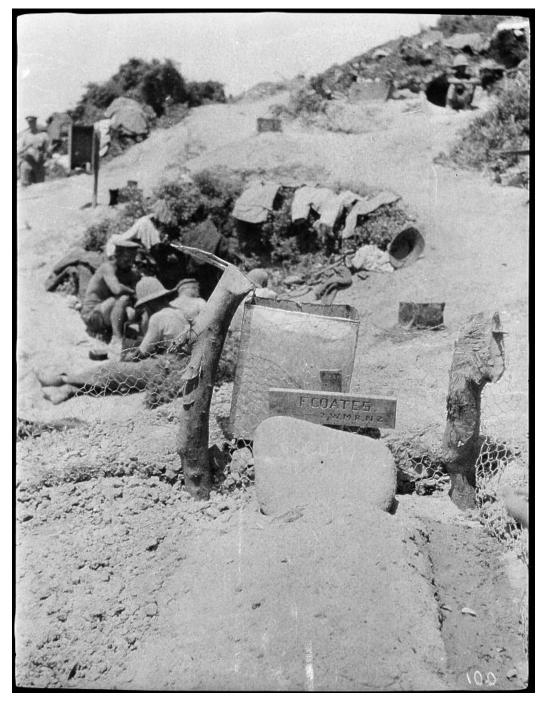






Living beside the dead

These two photos were taken at Gallipoli in 1915. They show how the soldiers lived right beside the graves of their comrades. It would have been difficult to dig the graves very deep on this rocky hillside, and in the summer heat it was easy for disease to spread. Later, when there were rainstorms, there are stories of bodies being washed down the trenches.



Grave of F Coates of 2nd Wellington Mounted Rifles, killed aged 32 on 30.5.1915 on the Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey. Read, J C :Images of the Gallipoli campaign. Ref: 1/4-058173-F. Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand.<u>http://natlib.gov</u> t.nz/records/22472263









Graves of Troopers E. R. Gripp (killed aged 22 on 30.5.1915) and F. Coates (killed aged 22 on 30.5.1915) near a bivouac, Gallipoli peninsula, Turkey. Read, J C :Images of the Gallipoli campaign. Ref: PAColl-1655-1-19-1. Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand. <u>http://natlib.gov</u> <u>t.nz/records/22666970</u>