

MINEFIELD IN THE DARDANELLES (AUGUST 4, 1914 – MARCH 9, 1915)

LINES OF THE MINEFIELD						EXTRA STRENGTHENING OF THE LINE			NUMBER OF MINES CONSTITUTING THE LINE
ORDINAL	NUMBER (ACCORDING TO THE PLAN)	DATE OF LAYING	PLACE WHERE THE LINE WAS LAID AND NAME OF THE MINELAYER	THE WAY OF LAYING	NUMBER OF MINES	DATE	PURPOSE	NUMBER OF MINES	
1	II	04.08.1914	Havuzlar – Kepez Minelayer <i>Selanik</i>	22 mines laid at depth of 4.5 m in 2.100 m long line; at the section of 1666 m the interval between the mines was 80 m	22	19.08.1914 01.10.1914	closure of the passages near Asiatic and European shores	8 9	39
2	III	06.08.1914	North of Havuzlar – Değirmen line Minelayer <i>Selanik</i>	26 mines laid at depth of 4 m in 75 m intervals North of the 1st line of mines and parallel to it; two mines exploded while being laid	26	17.08.1914 19.08.1914 01.10.1914	narrowing the passage by its closure from the Asiatic side	4 8 9	47
3	I	15.08.1914	North of Soğanlı Valley – Kepez lighthouse line Minelayer <i>İntibah</i>	40 mines laid in 50 m intervals at depth of 4,5 m; one mine exploded while being laid	40	24.08.1914 27.09.1914	narrowing the passage from the European side; four mines laid on 27.09.1914 has definitively closed the Dardanelles	3 4	47
4	I a	24.09.1914	South of the 3rd line in Soğanlı Minelayer <i>İntibah</i>	laid to strengthen the 3rd line of mines	29				29
5	IV a	01.10.1914	South of Fort Namazgâh – Fort Anadolu Hamidiye line Minelayer <i>İntibah</i>	mines laid at depth of 2,5 m in intervals preventing chips from passing between; one mine exploded while being laid	29				29
6	I b	09.11.1914	North of the 3rd line and parallel to it near the Asian shore	laid to strengthen the 3rd line of mines; one mine exploded while being laid	16				16
7	II a	17.12.1914	South of Havuzlar – Kepez line, parallel to the 1st line of mines Minelayer <i>Nusret</i>	seven mines exploded while being laid	50				50
8	IV – a	17.12.1914	From the European shore at 45° angle to the SE in comparison to the 5th line of mines, Minelayer <i>Nusret</i>	an attempt to reconstruct the 1st line of mines	28				28
9	IV b	30.12.1914	Between the 2nd and the 8th Line of mines at 45° angle to the 2nd line of mines, Minelayer <i>Nusret</i>		39				39
10	X	26.02.1915	Between Cape Değirmen and Çanakkale lighthouse Minelayer <i>İntibah</i>	mines laid in 20 m intervals at depth of 4 m	53				53
11		08.03.1915	Along the shore of Erenköy Bay, and vertically to the Rother lines of mines Minelayer <i>Nusret</i>	26 mines laid in 100 m intervals to hinder the penetration of the enemy's chips in Erenköy Bay	26				26
TOTAL NUMBER OF MINES					358			45	403