



## HMS GOLIATH

At the outbreak of World War I HMS GOLIATH joined the 8th Battle Squadron. Went to Loch Ewe to become guard ship. Covered the landings of Marines at Ostend on the 26th August and then went to the East Indies in September 1914 for convoy protection duties. Diverted to East Africa in November 1914.

April 1915 went to the Dardanelles; gunfire support at Cape Helles. Damaged by Turkish gunfire on the 28th April and 2nd May 1915. On the night of 12th May she was torpedoed by the Turkish torpedo boat Muavenet-i-Milet and sank quickly with the loss of 570 men.

Signalman W H F Coombs and Signalman S J Paul KIA on board HMS GOLIATH sunk at Morto Bay