

Mehmet Arif Efendi

BOA, DH.SAİD, Sicill-i Ahvâl Defterleri, Dahiliye Nezâreti

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Mehmet Arif Efendi was born in Edirne in AH 1301 (1883–1884). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Edirne in AH 1320 (1902–1903), 19 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Telgraf” as first-job wording. The only surviving annual entry is AH 1321 (1903–1904) with Muhabere Memuru in Edirne (290 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1301 (1883–1884); edirne
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	1 source-recorded year
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	imam
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1320 (1902–1903)
Place	Edirne
First-salary field	300 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Telgraf

First-work may concern earlier state service or preparation. The first-salary amount is separately recorded and is not dated by the first-work year.

Honours, rank and legal records

Decoration wording is unrecorded in the linked text fields.

Original codes across source assertions, including zero; meanings unverified. No grade, count or award status is inferred.

Rütbe: 0; Mecidi nişanı: 0; Nişan-ı Âlî-i Osmanî: 0; Madalya: 0; Liyakat ve ehliyet derecesi: 1

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0; Personnel legal field · original codes: 0; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes, codes and archival source details remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

1 annual entry in 1 recorded AH year. Gregorian equivalents are shown in parentheses; source G years are retained separately. Gaps remain gaps. Salaries are nominal monthly assigned kuruş, not confirmed disbursements.

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	muhabere memuru	edirne; Province: edirne	290

Citation and sources

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