

Mehmet Arif Efendi

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

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Mehmet Arif Efendi was born in Halep in AH 1301. Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Halep in AH 1316 (15 AH years after the recorded birth year). The surviving career record covers 7 distinct AH years between 1318 and 1324; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Antep (200 kuruş monthly). Posta Memuru appears later, in AH 1324 (700 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1301; halep
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Musuluman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1316
Place	Halep
First-salary field	200 kuruş

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.

October annual indicator · raw values: 0; Additional October code · raw values: 0

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

Annual chronology

7 annual entries in 7 recorded AH years. G labels are stored source labels, not exact conversions. Gaps remain gaps. Salaries are nominal monthly assigned kuruş, not confirmed disbursements.

AH year	G label	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
1318	1900	muhabere memuru	antep; Province: halep	200
1319	1901	muhabere memuru	antep; Province: halep	200
1320	1902	muhabere memuru	antep; Province: halep	200
1321	1903	muhabere memuru	halep; Province: halep	400
1322	1904	muhabere memuru	halep; Province: halep	400
1323	1905	muhabere memuru	halep; Province: halep	400
1324	1906	posta memuru	halep; Province: halep	700

Citation and sources

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