

Mustafa Arif Efendi

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Archival reference as recorded: 116_85; 167

Mustafa Arif Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1299 (1881–1882). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1312 (1894–1895), 13 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Telgraf” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 4 distinct AH years in AH 1314–1317 (1896–1900); it begins with Evrak Kalemi in İstanbul (30 kuruş monthly). Muhasebe Kalemi appears later, in AH 1317 (1899–1900), with 150 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Tekellum (speaking); Nemce: Tekellum (speaking).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1299 (1881–1882); dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Tekellum (speaking); Nemce: Tekellum (speaking)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1312 (1894–1895)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	30 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

4 annual entries in 4 recorded AH years. 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 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	evrak kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	30
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	evrak kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	30
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	evrak kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	30
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	150

Citation and sources

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