

Mehmet Besim Efendi

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Mehmet Besim Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1285. Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1300 (15 AH years after the recorded birth year), with “Askeriye” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 14 distinct AH years between 1304 and 1322, with gaps; it begins with Muhasebe Kalemi in Babi seraskeri (80 kuruş monthly). Muhabere Memuru appears later, in AH 1322 (400 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

1 field has differing source assertions; displayed values do not adjudicate the alternatives. Inspect the online evidence.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1285; dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	3 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	Esnaf
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1300
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	80 kuruş
Workbook first-job wording	Askeriye

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: 0

October annual indicator · raw values: 0; Personnel workbook legal code · 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

14 annual entries in 14 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
1304	1887	muhassebe kalemi	babi seraskeri; Province: dersaadet	80
1305	1888	muhassebe kalemi	babi seraskeri; Province: dersaadet	80
1306	1889	muhassebe kalemi	babi seraskeri; Province: dersaadet	80
1312	1894	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	50
1313	1895	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	100
1314	1896	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	115
1315	1897	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	115
1316	1898	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	175
1317	1899	basmuhabere memuru	kosova; Province: kosova	600
1318	1900	3. mudur	sahince; Province: kosova	600
1319	1901	muhabere memuru	pristine; Province: kosova	380
1320	1902	3. mudur	kahta; Province: elazig	500
1321	1903	3. mudur	kahta; Province: elazig	500
1322	1904	muhabere memuru	diyarbakir; Province: diyarbakir	400

Citation and sources

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-55b467bbfc672cfa/#honours-records>

Source provenance and alternatives: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-55b467bbfc672cfa/#evidence>