

# Mehmet Arif Efendi

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Mehmet Arif Efendi was born in Antep in AH 1291. Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Antep in AH 1304 (13 AH years after the recorded birth year). The surviving career record covers 7 distinct AH years between 1308 and 1314; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Halep (400 kuruş monthly). Basmudur Kitabeti appears later, in AH 1309 (600 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

## Recorded preparation

|                                        |                         |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Birth                                  | AH 1291; antep          |
| School / programme                     | Rusdiye Mektebi         |
| Schooling duration                     | 7 source-recorded years |
| Apprenticeship duration                | 4 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)

## First-work fields

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Recorded year      | AH 1304   |
| Place              | Antep     |
| First-salary field | 400 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.

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

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## 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 |
|---------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1308    | 1891    | muhabere memuru    | halep; Province: halep | 400           |
| 1309    | 1892    | bas mudur kitabeti | halep; Province: halep | 600           |
| 1310    | 1892    | Bas mudur Kitabeti | halep; Province: halep | 600           |
| 1311    | 1893    | bas mudur kitabeti | halep; Province: halep | 600           |
| 1312    | 1894    | bas mudur kitabeti | halep; Province: halep | 600           |
| 1313    | 1895    | bas mudur kitabeti | halep; Province: halep | 600           |
| 1314    | 1896    | bas mudur kitabeti | halep; Province: halep | 615           |

## Citation and sources

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