

Ahmet Refik Efendi

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Archival reference as recorded: 4_285; 564, 565

Ahmet Refik Efendi was born in Yanya in AH 1261 (1845). Recorded schooling includes 14 years at Mulkiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Yanya in AH 1283 (1866–1867), 22 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Zaptiye Kalemi” as first-job wording. The only surviving annual entry is AH 1286 (1869–1870) with Tahrirat Kalemi in Varna (500 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Tekellum (speaking); Arnavutca: Tekellum (speaking). Decoration wording includes Madalya.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1261 (1845); yanya
School / programme	Mulkiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	14 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	1 source-recorded year
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	Sipahi
Religion wording	Musuluman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Tekellum (speaking); Arnavutca: Tekellum (speaking)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1283 (1866–1867)
Place	Yanya
First-salary field	1250 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Zaptiye Kalemi

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: “Madalya”

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

Rütbe: 0 / 3; Mecidi nişanı: 0 / 4; Nişan-ı Âlî-i Osmanî: 0; Madalya: 0 / 1; 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 1286 (1869–1870)	1869	tahrirat kalemi	varna; Province: tuna	500

Citation and sources

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