

Mehmet Besim Efendi

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

Archival reference as recorded: 0087_0110; 217

Mehmet Besim Efendi was born in Bitlis in AH 1294. Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Mus in AH 1312 (18 AH years after the recorded birth year). The surviving career record covers 3 distinct AH years between 1313 and 1317, with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Mus (300 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1294; bitlis
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	1 source-recorded year
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Asker
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1312
Place	Mus
First-salary field	300 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.

Original legal note: “işret / sarhoşluğu cihetiyle idareten azlolunduğu ” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

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The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1316–1317.

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0 / 1; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0 / 1; Legal notes (earlier workbook copy) · legal field (unlabelled original codes): 1; Legal notes (later workbook copy) · legal field (unlabelled original codes): 1

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes (2 distinct texts), codes and archival source details remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

3 annual entries in 3 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
1313	1895	muhabere memuru	mus; Province: bitlis	300
1316	1898	muhabere memuru	karakilise; Province: erzurum	300
1317	1899	muhabere memuru	basra; Province: basra	430

Citation and sources

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