

Mehmet Akif Efendi

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Mehmet Akif Efendi was born in Istanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1255 (1839–1840). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at irfaniye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Istanbul in AH 1271 (1854–1855), 16 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Nizamiye Muhasebecisi” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 2 distinct AH years in AH 1280–1281 (1863–1865); it begins with Sevk Kalemi in Istanbul (750 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Decoration wording includes Altın Liyakat Madalyası.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1255 (1839–1840); dersaadet
School / programme	irfaniye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1271 (1854–1855)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	500 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Nizamiye Muhasebecisi

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: “Altın Liyakat Madalyası”

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

Rütbe: 0 / 2 / 3; Mecidi nişanı: 0 / 4 / 5; Nişan-ı Âlî-i Osmanî: 0; Madalya: 0 / 1; Liyakat ve ehliyet derecesi: 0

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

2 annual entries in 2 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 1280 (1863–1864)	1863	sevk kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1281 (1864–1865)	1864	sevk kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	750

Citation and sources

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