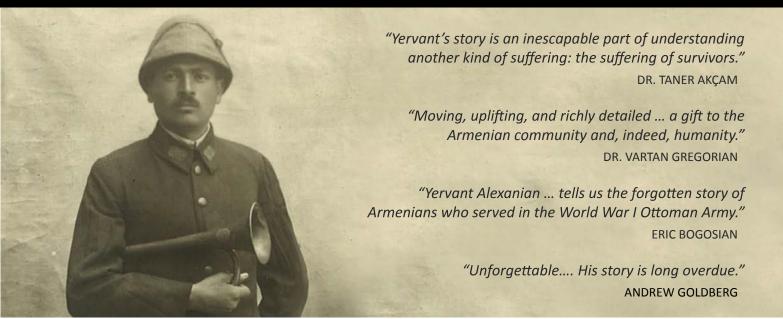
A BOOK PRESENTATION BY **ADRIENNE G. ALEXANIAN**, EDITOR **\*NEW DATE\* TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017 — 7:30PM** 

## Forced into Genocide

## Memoirs of an Armenian Soldier in the Ottoman Turkish Army

INTRODUCTION BY Sergio La Porta | FOREWORD BY Israel W. Charny | TRANSACTION BOOKS 2017





**FORCED INTO GENOCIDE** is the riveting memoir of Yervant Edward Alexanian: an eye-witness to the massacre and dislocation of his family and countrymen in Ottoman Turkey during World War I. Incredibly, Alexanian experienced the Armenian Genocide *as a conscript in the Turkish army*. His memoir is a one-of-a-kind "insider's account," documenting the Genocide's astonishing cruelty—but also its rare, unexpected acts of humanity.

**No comparable account exists in the literature of the Armenian Genocide.** This edition, translated from Alexanian's hand-written chronicle, includes rare documents and photos that the author preserved, a scholarly introduction, translator's note, and other supportive matter.

## About the author and editor of *Forced into Genocide*:

Born in Sivas, Turkey, **YERVANT ALEXANIAN** survived the Hamidian massacres as an infant to later fight for survival as a conscript in the Ottoman Turkish Army during the Armenian Genocide of 1915. He fled to America in 1920, where he spent his life advocating justice for his people.

**ADRIENNE G. ALEXANIAN**, Yervant's daughter, has spent years preparing her father's manuscript for publication. She is an educator and a 2010 recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

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