

Information Sheet 1c

Location Overview

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DHEKELIA

This information sheet is designed to give you a general picture of Dhekelia Garrison and the immediate area. If you would like more detailed information on specific subjects contact the HIVE



Dhekelia is located in the East Sovereign Base Area (ESBA) on the South East side of the island. The closest major town is Larnaca, which hosts the main commercial airport for Cyprus. Larnaca town centre is approximately 10-15 minutes drive from Dhekelia.

Dhekelia Garrison is split into several sites across the ESBA. There are two main locations within the Garrison. Alexander barracks for the Resident Infantry Battalion (RIB) and the main Dhekelia Garrison barracks which accommodates all Service Family Accommodation.

Garrison Facilities

The Garrison boasts many amenities including a gymnasium, outdoor swimming pool, various sport and recreational clubs including football, rugby, running, rock climbing, horse riding, golf course and water-sports.

Education is provided by 54 AEC for Service personnel and dependents. Free internet service including Wi-Fi is available at the HIVE and WRVS. Other facilities within the Garrison are: hairdresser, coffee shop, thrift shop, Post Office, travel agent, Computer shop, Visionhire, bakery and plenty of children's facilities including Cubs, Brownies, Scouts, parent & toddler group (Jelly Tots) and youth club to name but a few. There are the usual mess facilities and Dhekelia has an all ranks bar. Dhekelia operates Pay as You Dine services.

Single Living Accommodation

Officers - There are two Officers messes one for Dhekelia Garrison located in the main garrison camp and one for the Resident Infantry Battalion (RIB) located at Alexander Barracks. For more information, and for a full list of functions, contact the Garrison Mess Manager on (00357) 2474 4503 or RIB Mess Manager on (00357) 2474 4753

WO's & Sgt's – There are two Warrant Officer's and Sergeant's Messes, one for Dhekelia Garrison located in the main Garrison camp and one for the RIB located at Alexander Barracks. For more information on accommodation and mess events contact either the Garrison Mess Manager on (00357) 2474 4713 or RIB Mess Manager (00357) 2474 4260.

Junior ranks accommodation is located inside Alexander Barracks for RIB personnel and Nightingale Barracks (located inside the main Garrison camp) for Garrison personnel. Contact the relevant accommodation NCO through the QMs department:

Dhekelia Garrison. Telephone 2474 4641

Resident Infantry Battalion. Telephone 2474 4920 / 2474 4832

For further information on Accommodation see HIVE information sheet 5A – Service Accommodation.

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

There is no HIC in Cyprus and all housing allocations are done through the Housing Community Support Office (HCSO). There are a mixture of quarter types and grades. All SFA is located within the main Garrison camp.

Housing allocations contact details:

Open: Mon 0700 – 1600 Tue – Fri 0700 - 1330	TEL Mil: 94120 4636 Civ: 00357 2474 4636	FAX Mil: 94120 4225 Civ: 00357 2472 4225
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For further information see HIVE information sheet 5A – Service Accommodation.

Schools

There is a crèche, nursery school, primary school and secondary school all located in Dhekelia Garrison.

For further information on schools see HIVE information sheet 3A – Overview of Education

Shopping

There is a supermarket (main camp) and express convenience store (Alexander Barracks) (known as ERMES). The main camp has a shopping area known as Dhekelia Village where you will find two banks, Visionhire (electrical rentals), hairdresser, post office, Chinese & curry take away and travel agent etc.

For further information on shopping see HIVE information sheet 20 – Supermarkets and Shopping.

Healthcare

There is a Medical Centre and Dental Centre providing coverage to Service personnel and entitled dependents. Medical centre can be reach by telephone number is (00357) 2474 4512 and dental centre telephone number is (00357) 2474 4716 during normal working hours.

For further information on healthcare see HIVE information sheet 4A – Doctors and Dentists

Transport

Eman Bus Services run a bus from Ayia Napa to Larnaca which stops outside Dhekelia Garrison, these run hourly from 8 am to 5pm Monday to Saturday with a limited service on Sundays. All timings are available in the HIVE.

For further information on healthcare see HIVE information sheet 2G – Travel

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