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LQA/PAL CHART
Effective: 1/25/2026

POST	Post Allowance	Post Diferencial	QG	GRADE	W/O Family (0)	Number of Dependents			
	Rate Eff	Rate Eff				(1)	(2/3)	(4/5)	(6+)
ATSUGI	5	0	2	GS 14-15	\$28,800	\$28,800	\$31,680	\$34,560	\$37,440
	01/25/26	04/24/11	3	GS 10-13	\$25,500	\$28,800	\$31,680	\$34,560	\$37,440
			4	GS 01-09	\$23,400	\$25,500	\$28,050	\$30,600	\$33,150
IWAKUNI	5		2	GS 14-15	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$25,300	\$27,600	\$29,900
	07/27/25		3	GS 10-13	\$21,300	\$23,000	\$25,300	\$27,600	\$29,900
			4	GS 01-09	\$19,000	\$21,300	\$23,430	\$25,560	\$27,690
MISAWA	5	0	2	GS 14-15	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$25,300	\$27,600	\$29,900
	07/27/25	04/24/11	3	GS 10-13	\$20,900	\$23,000	\$25,300	\$27,600	\$29,900
			4	GS 01-09	\$19,500	\$20,900	\$22,990	\$25,080	\$27,170
OKINAWA	0		2	GS 14-15	\$40,700	\$40,700	\$44,770	\$48,840	\$52,910
	07/27/25		3	GS 10-13	\$37,400	\$40,700	\$44,770	\$48,840	\$52,910
			4	GS 01-09	\$32,600	\$37,400	\$41,140	\$44,880	\$48,620
SASEBO	15		2	GS 14-15	\$23,200	\$23,200	\$25,520	\$27,840	\$30,160
	01/25/26		3	GS 10-13	\$21,100	\$23,200	\$25,520	\$27,840	\$30,160
			4	GS 01-09	\$19,600	\$21,100	\$23,210	\$25,320	\$27,430
TOKYO CITY	10	0	2	GS 14-15	\$62,200	\$66,400	\$73,040	\$79,680	\$86,320
	01/25/26	04/24/11	3	GS 10-13	\$54,200	\$62,100	\$68,310	\$74,520	\$80,730
			4	GS 01-09	\$47,400	\$53,600	\$58,960	\$64,320	\$69,680
YOKOHAMA	5	0	2	GS 14-15	\$34,800	\$35,400	\$38,940	\$42,480	\$46,020
	01/25/26	04/24/11	3	GS 10-13	\$33,400	\$34,800	\$38,280	\$41,760	\$45,240
			4	GS 01-09	\$25,600	\$27,700	\$30,470	\$33,240	\$36,010
YOKOSUKA	5	0	2	GS 14-15	\$38,200	\$38,200	\$42,020	\$45,840	\$49,660
	01/25/26	04/24/11	3	GS 10-13	\$36,400	\$38,200	\$42,020	\$45,840	\$49,660
			4	GS 01-09	\$32,600	\$35,400	\$38,940	\$42,480	\$46,020
YOKOTA	10	0	2	GS 14-15	\$27,100	\$27,100	\$29,810	\$32,520	\$35,230
	01/25/26	04/24/11	3	GS 10-13	\$26,200	\$27,100	\$29,810	\$32,520	\$35,230
			4	GS 01-09	\$24,100	\$26,200	\$28,820	\$31,440	\$34,060
Australia (Other)	20		2	GS 14-15	\$20,700	\$21,700	\$23,870	\$26,040	\$28,210
	01/11/26		3	GS 10-13	\$17,900	\$19,700	\$21,670	\$23,640	\$25,610
			4	GS 01-09	\$16,400	\$17,900	\$19,690	\$21,480	\$23,270
AMBERLEY RAAF BASE	30		2	GS 14-15	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$35,200	\$38,400	\$41,600
	01/11/26		3	GS 10-13	\$27,800	\$32,000	\$35,200	\$38,400	\$41,600
			4	GS 01-09	\$25,700	\$27,800	\$30,580	\$33,360	\$36,140
Korea BUSAN	5	0	2	GS 14-15	\$25,300	\$26,500	\$29,150	\$31,800	\$34,450
	01/25/26	04/03/16	3	GS 10-13	\$23,000	\$25,200	\$27,720	\$30,240	\$32,760
			4	GS 01-09	\$21,600	\$23,000	\$25,300	\$27,600	\$29,900
CHINHAE	10	0	2	GS 14-15	\$20,700	\$21,700	\$23,870	\$26,040	\$28,210
	01/11/26	04/03/16	3	GS 10-13	\$18,800	\$20,700	\$22,770	\$24,840	\$26,910
			4	GS 01-09	\$16,600	\$18,700	\$20,570	\$22,440	\$24,310
SINGAPORE	60		2	GS 14-15	\$68,800	\$86,700	\$95,370	\$104,040	\$112,710
	02/09/25		3	GS 10-13	\$60,000	\$68,800	\$75,680	\$82,560	\$89,440
			4	GS 01-09	\$58,100	\$60,000	\$66,000	\$72,000	\$78,000

The tables below are groupings by personnel classification of the various categories of Government personnel who are eligible for living quarters allowances, viz., Chiefs of Mission as defined in 22 U.S.C. 3902 and Career Ambassadors as defined in 22 U.S.C. 3903; Foreign Service (FS); General Schedule employees (GS); Department of Defense National Security Personnel System employees (NSPS); Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System employees (DCIPS); Agency for International Development employees (AID-FC); and wage board employees and teachers of the Departments of the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

(The grade equivalents in the following tables are for purposes of establishing LQA rates only.)

QUARTERS GROUPS	PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATIONS				
1	Chief of Mission (22 U.S.C 802 (9); Career Ambassador (22 U.S.C 867)				
	FS	GS	AID(FC)	Department of Defense	
2	SFS & 1-2	SES/SL/ST & 14-15	11-14	Wage Grade	DoDDS TP
3	3-5	10-13	7-10	WG 14-15 WL 12-15 WS 11-19 WN 8-9	*Schedule C Bachelor's Degree Step 4 and above and schedules D-F and K-P
4	6-9	1-9	1-6	WG 1-13, WL 1-11 WS 1-10 WD 1-11, WN 1-7	Schedule C Bachelor's Degree Step 1-3

* Employees in this Pay Band who have 15 years of U.S. Government service may be assigned to Quarters Group 3 at the discretion of the DoD Component.