

LQA/PAL CHART

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POST	Post Allowance	Post Differential	QG	GRADE		W/O Family (0)	Number of Dependents			
	Rate Eff	Rate Eff					(1)	(2/3)	(4/5)	(6+)
ATSUGI	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$29,000	\$29,000	\$31,900	\$34,800	\$37,700
	11/30/25	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$25,600	\$29,000	\$31,900	\$34,800	\$37,700
			4	GS	01-09	\$23,600	\$25,600	\$28,160	\$30,720	\$33,280
IWAKUNI	5		2	GS	14-15	\$23,200	\$23,200	\$25,520	\$27,840	\$30,160
	07/27/25		3	GS	10-13	\$21,500	\$23,200	\$25,520	\$27,840	\$30,160
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,100	\$21,500	\$23,650	\$25,800	\$27,950
MISAWA	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$23,200	\$23,200	\$25,520	\$27,840	\$30,160
	07/27/25	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$21,000	\$23,200	\$25,520	\$27,840	\$30,160
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,600	\$21,000	\$23,100	\$25,200	\$27,300
OKINAWA	0		2	GS	14-15	\$41,000	\$41,000	\$45,100	\$49,200	\$53,300
	07/27/25		3	GS	10-13	\$37,700	\$41,000	\$45,100	\$49,200	\$53,300
			4	GS	01-09	\$32,800	\$37,700	\$41,470	\$45,240	\$49,010
SASEBO	20		2	GS	14-15	\$23,300	\$23,300	\$25,630	\$27,960	\$30,290
	11/30/25		3	GS	10-13	\$21,200	\$23,300	\$25,630	\$27,960	\$30,290
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,800	\$21,200	\$23,320	\$25,440	\$27,560
TOKYO CITY	15	0	2	GS	14-15	\$62,600	\$66,800	\$73,480	\$80,160	\$86,840
	11/30/25	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$54,500	\$62,500	\$68,750	\$75,000	\$81,250
			4	GS	01-09	\$47,700	\$53,900	\$59,290	\$64,680	\$70,070
YOKOHAMA	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$35,000	\$35,600	\$39,160	\$42,720	\$46,280
	11/30/25	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$33,700	\$35,000	\$38,500	\$42,000	\$45,500
			4	GS	01-09	\$25,800	\$27,900	\$30,690	\$33,480	\$36,270
YOKOSUKA	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$38,400	\$38,400	\$42,240	\$46,080	\$49,920
	11/30/25	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$36,600	\$38,400	\$42,240	\$46,080	\$49,920
			4	GS	01-09	\$32,800	\$35,600	\$39,160	\$42,720	\$46,280
YOKOTA	15	0	2	GS	14-15	\$27,300	\$27,300	\$30,030	\$32,760	\$35,490
	11/30/25	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$26,400	\$27,300	\$30,030	\$32,760	\$35,490
			4	GS	01-09	\$24,300	\$26,400	\$29,040	\$31,680	\$34,320
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	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$25,800	\$27,000	\$29,700	\$32,400	\$35,100
	01/11/26	04/03/16	3	GS	10-13	\$23,500	\$25,700	\$28,270	\$30,840	\$33,410
			4	GS	01-09	\$22,100	\$23,500	\$25,850	\$28,200	\$30,550
CHINHAE	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$21,100	\$21,700	\$23,870	\$26,040	\$28,210
	01/11/26	04/03/16	3	GS	10-13	\$19,200	\$21,100	\$23,210	\$25,320	\$27,430
			4	GS	01-09	\$16,900	\$19,000	\$20,900	\$22,800	\$24,700
SINGAPORE	60		2	GS	14-15	\$69,300	\$87,400	\$96,140	\$104,880	\$113,620
	02/09/25		3	GS	10-13	\$60,500	\$69,300	\$76,230	\$83,160	\$90,090
			4	GS	01-09	\$58,500	\$60,500	\$66,550	\$72,600	\$78,650

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.