

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	\$28,800	\$28,800	\$31,680	\$34,560	\$37,440
	02/08/26	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	20		2	GS	14-15	\$23,200	\$23,200	\$25,520	\$27,840	\$30,160
	02/08/26		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	15	0	2	GS	14-15	\$62,200	\$66,400	\$73,040	\$79,680	\$86,320
	02/08/26	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	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$34,800	\$35,400	\$38,940	\$42,480	\$46,020
	02/08/26	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	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$38,200	\$38,200	\$42,020	\$45,840	\$49,660
	02/08/26	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	15	0	2	GS	14-15	\$27,100	\$27,100	\$29,810	\$32,520	\$35,230
	02/08/26	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)	25		2	GS	14-15	\$20,700	\$21,700	\$23,870	\$26,040	\$28,210
	02/08/26		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	35		2	GS	14-15	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$35,200	\$38,400	\$41,600
	02/08/26		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	\$25,700	\$26,900	\$29,590	\$32,280	\$34,970
	02/08/26	04/03/16	3	GS	10-13	\$23,400	\$25,600	\$28,160	\$30,720	\$33,280
			4	GS	01-09	\$21,900	\$23,400	\$25,740	\$28,080	\$30,420
CHINHAE	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$21,000	\$21,700	\$23,870	\$26,040	\$28,210
	01/11/26	04/03/16	3	GS	10-13	\$19,100	\$21,000	\$23,100	\$25,200	\$27,300
			4	GS	01-09	\$16,900	\$18,900	\$20,790	\$22,680	\$24,570
SINGAPORE	70		2	GS	14-15	\$70,400	\$88,800	\$97,680	\$106,560	\$115,440
	02/08/26		3	GS	10-13	\$61,500	\$70,400	\$77,440	\$84,480	\$91,520
			4	GS	01-09	\$59,400	\$61,500	\$67,650	\$73,800	\$79,950

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.