

LQA/PAL CHART

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POST	Post Allowance	Post Differential	QG	GRADE		W/O Family	Number of Dependents			
	Rate Eff	Rate Eff				(0)	(1)	(2/3)	(4/5)	(6+)
ATSUGI	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$29,200	\$29,200	\$32,120	\$35,040	\$37,960
	02/08/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$25,800	\$29,200	\$32,120	\$35,040	\$37,960
			4	GS	01-09	\$23,700	\$25,800	\$28,380	\$30,960	\$33,540
IWAKUNI	5		2	GS	14-15	\$23,300	\$23,300	\$25,630	\$27,960	\$30,290
	07/27/25		3	GS	10-13	\$21,600	\$23,300	\$25,630	\$27,960	\$30,290
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,300	\$21,600	\$23,760	\$25,920	\$28,080
MISAWA	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$23,300	\$23,300	\$25,630	\$27,960	\$30,290
	07/27/25	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$21,100	\$23,300	\$25,630	\$27,960	\$30,290
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,700	\$21,100	\$23,210	\$25,320	\$27,430
OKINAWA	0		2	GS	14-15	\$41,300	\$41,300	\$45,430	\$49,560	\$53,690
	07/27/25		3	GS	10-13	\$37,900	\$41,300	\$45,430	\$49,560	\$53,690
			4	GS	01-09	\$33,000	\$37,900	\$41,690	\$45,480	\$49,270
SASEBO	20		2	GS	14-15	\$23,500	\$23,500	\$25,850	\$28,200	\$30,550
	02/08/26		3	GS	10-13	\$21,400	\$23,500	\$25,850	\$28,200	\$30,550
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,900	\$21,400	\$23,540	\$25,680	\$27,820
TOKYO CITY	15	0	2	GS	14-15	\$63,000	\$67,300	\$74,030	\$80,760	\$87,490
	02/08/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$54,900	\$62,900	\$69,190	\$75,480	\$81,770
			4	GS	01-09	\$48,000	\$54,300	\$59,730	\$65,160	\$70,590
YOKOHAMA	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$35,300	\$35,900	\$39,490	\$43,080	\$46,670
	02/08/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$33,900	\$35,300	\$38,830	\$42,360	\$45,890
			4	GS	01-09	\$26,000	\$28,100	\$30,910	\$33,720	\$36,530
YOKOSUKA	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$38,700	\$38,700	\$42,570	\$46,440	\$50,310
	02/08/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$36,800	\$38,700	\$42,570	\$46,440	\$50,310
			4	GS	01-09	\$33,000	\$35,900	\$39,490	\$43,080	\$46,670
YOKOTA	15	0	2	GS	14-15	\$27,500	\$27,500	\$30,250	\$33,000	\$35,750
	02/08/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$26,600	\$27,500	\$30,250	\$33,000	\$35,750
			4	GS	01-09	\$24,400	\$26,600	\$29,260	\$31,920	\$34,580
Australia (Other)	25		2	GS	14-15	\$20,700	\$21,700	\$23,870	\$26,040	\$28,210
	02/08/26		3	GS	10-13	\$17,700	\$19,700	\$21,670	\$23,640	\$25,610
			4	GS	01-09	\$15,800	\$17,700	\$19,470	\$21,240	\$23,010
Nowra	30	0	2	GS	14-15	\$27,000	\$28,300	\$31,130	\$33,960	\$36,790
	3/8/2026	3/8/2026	3	GS	10-13	\$24,300	\$27,000	\$29,700	\$32,400	\$35,100
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,400	\$22,000	\$24,200	\$26,400	\$28,600
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	\$26,000	\$27,300	\$30,030	\$32,760	\$35,490
	02/08/26	04/03/16	3	GS	10-13	\$23,700	\$25,900	\$28,490	\$31,080	\$33,670
			4	GS	01-09	\$22,200	\$23,700	\$26,070	\$28,440	\$30,810
CHINHAE	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$21,300	\$21,700	\$23,870	\$26,040	\$28,210
	01/11/26	04/03/16	3	GS	10-13	\$19,400	\$21,300	\$23,430	\$25,560	\$27,690
			4	GS	01-09	\$17,100	\$19,200	\$21,120	\$23,040	\$24,960
SINGAPORE	70		2	GS	14-15	\$81,200	\$90,300	\$99,330	\$108,360	\$117,390
	02/08/26		3	GS	10-13	\$73,400	\$81,200	\$89,320	\$97,440	\$105,560
			4	GS	01-09	\$58,900	\$64,600	\$71,060	\$77,520	\$83,980

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.