

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	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$28,400	\$28,400	\$31,240	\$34,080	\$36,920
	04/06/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$25,100	\$28,400	\$31,240	\$34,080	\$36,920
			4	GS	01-09	\$23,100	\$25,100	\$27,610	\$30,120	\$32,630
IWAKUNI	5		2	GS	14-15	\$22,700	\$22,700	\$24,970	\$27,240	\$29,510
	07/27/25		3	GS	10-13	\$21,100	\$22,700	\$24,970	\$27,240	\$29,510
			4	GS	01-09	\$18,800	\$21,100	\$23,210	\$25,320	\$27,430
MISAWA	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$22,700	\$22,700	\$24,970	\$27,240	\$29,510
	07/27/25	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$20,600	\$22,700	\$24,970	\$27,240	\$29,510
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,200	\$20,600	\$22,660	\$24,720	\$26,780
OKINAWA	0		2	GS	14-15	\$40,200	\$40,200	\$44,220	\$48,240	\$52,260
	07/27/25		3	GS	10-13	\$36,900	\$40,200	\$44,220	\$48,240	\$52,260
			4	GS	01-09	\$32,100	\$36,900	\$40,590	\$44,280	\$47,970
SASEBO	15		2	GS	14-15	\$22,900	\$22,900	\$25,190	\$27,480	\$29,770
	04/06/26		3	GS	10-13	\$20,800	\$22,900	\$25,190	\$27,480	\$29,770
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,400	\$20,800	\$22,880	\$24,960	\$27,040
TOKYO CITY	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$61,400	\$65,600	\$72,160	\$78,720	\$85,280
	04/06/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$53,500	\$61,300	\$67,430	\$73,560	\$79,690
			4	GS	01-09	\$46,800	\$52,900	\$58,190	\$63,480	\$68,770
YOKOHAMA	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$34,400	\$35,000	\$38,500	\$42,000	\$45,500
	04/06/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$33,000	\$34,400	\$37,840	\$41,280	\$44,720
			4	GS	01-09	\$25,300	\$27,400	\$30,140	\$32,880	\$35,620
YOKOSUKA	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$37,700	\$37,700	\$41,470	\$45,240	\$49,010
	04/06/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$35,900	\$37,700	\$41,470	\$45,240	\$49,010
			4	GS	01-09	\$32,200	\$34,900	\$38,390	\$41,880	\$45,370
YOKOTA	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$26,800	\$26,800	\$29,480	\$32,160	\$34,840
	04/06/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$25,900	\$26,800	\$29,480	\$32,160	\$34,840
			4	GS	01-09	\$23,800	\$25,900	\$28,490	\$31,080	\$33,670
Australia (Other)	25		2	GS	14-15	\$20,700	\$21,700	\$23,870	\$26,040	\$28,210
	04/06/26		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	\$26,400	\$27,700	\$30,470	\$33,240	\$36,010
	04/06/26	3/8/2026	3	GS	10-13	\$23,800	\$26,400	\$29,040	\$31,680	\$34,320
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,000	\$21,500	\$23,650	\$25,800	\$27,950
AMBERLEY RAAF BASE	35		2	GS	14-15	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$35,200	\$38,400	\$41,600
	04/06/26		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	\$24,900	\$26,000	\$28,600	\$31,200	\$33,800
	03/22/26	04/03/16	3	GS	10-13	\$22,600	\$24,800	\$27,280	\$29,760	\$32,240
			4	GS	01-09	\$21,200	\$22,600	\$24,860	\$27,120	\$29,380
CHINHAE	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$20,700	\$21,700	\$23,870	\$26,040	\$28,210
	04/06/26	04/03/16	3	GS	10-13	\$18,500	\$20,400	\$22,440	\$24,480	\$26,520
			4	GS	01-09	\$16,300	\$18,300	\$20,130	\$21,960	\$23,790
SINGAPORE	70		2	GS	14-15	\$80,500	\$89,600	\$98,560	\$107,520	\$116,480
	02/08/26		3	GS	10-13	\$72,800	\$80,500	\$88,550	\$96,600	\$104,650
			4	GS	01-09	\$58,500	\$64,100	\$70,510	\$76,920	\$83,330

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.