

LQA/PAL CHART

TL:SR- 1126

Effective: 6/1/2025

| 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 | 15 | 0 | 2 | GS | 14-15 | \$31,300 | \$31,300 | \$34,430 | \$37,560 | \$40,690 |
| | 04/20/25 | 04/24/11 | 3 | GS | 10-13 | \$27,600 | \$31,300 | \$34,430 | \$37,560 | \$40,690 |
| | | | 4 | GS | 01-09 | \$25,400 | \$27,600 | \$30,360 | \$33,120 | \$35,880 |
| IWAKUNI | 10 | | 2 | GS | 14-15 | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | \$27,500 | \$30,000 | \$32,500 |
| | 04/20/25 | | 3 | GS | 10-13 | \$23,100 | \$25,000 | \$27,500 | \$30,000 | \$32,500 |
| | | | 4 | GS | 01-09 | \$20,600 | \$23,100 | \$25,410 | \$27,720 | \$30,030 |
| MISAWA | 10 | 0 | 2 | GS | 14-15 | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | \$27,500 | \$30,000 | \$32,500 |
| | 04/20/25 | 04/24/11 | 3 | GS | 10-13 | \$22,600 | \$25,000 | \$27,500 | \$30,000 | \$32,500 |
| | | | 4 | GS | 01-09 | \$21,100 | \$22,600 | \$24,860 | \$27,120 | \$29,380 |
| OKINAWA | 5 | | 2 | GS | 14-15 | \$44,200 | \$44,200 | \$48,620 | \$53,040 | \$57,460 |
| | 04/20/25 | | 3 | GS | 10-13 | \$40,600 | \$44,200 | \$48,620 | \$53,040 | \$57,460 |
| | | | 4 | GS | 01-09 | \$35,300 | \$40,600 | \$44,660 | \$48,720 | \$52,780 |
| SASEBO | 25 | | 2 | GS | 14-15 | \$25,200 | \$25,200 | \$27,720 | \$30,240 | \$32,760 |
| | 04/20/25 | | 3 | GS | 10-13 | \$22,900 | \$25,200 | \$27,720 | \$30,240 | \$32,760 |
| | | | 4 | GS | 01-09 | \$21,300 | \$22,900 | \$25,190 | \$27,480 | \$29,770 |
| TOKYO CITY | 20 | 0 | 2 | GS | 14-15 | \$67,500 | \$72,100 | \$79,310 | \$86,520 | \$93,730 |
| | 04/20/25 | 04/24/11 | 3 | GS | 10-13 | \$58,800 | \$67,300 | \$74,030 | \$80,760 | \$87,490 |
| | | | 4 | GS | 01-09 | \$51,400 | \$58,100 | \$63,910 | \$69,720 | \$75,530 |
| YOKOHAMA | 15 | 0 | 2 | GS | 14-15 | \$37,800 | \$38,400 | \$42,240 | \$46,080 | \$49,920 |
| | 04/20/25 | 04/24/11 | 3 | GS | 10-13 | \$36,300 | \$37,800 | \$41,580 | \$45,360 | \$49,140 |
| | | | 4 | GS | 01-09 | \$27,800 | \$30,100 | \$33,110 | \$36,120 | \$39,130 |
| YOKOSUKA | 15 | 0 | 2 | GS | 14-15 | \$41,400 | \$41,400 | \$45,540 | \$49,680 | \$53,820 |
| | 04/20/25 | 04/24/11 | 3 | GS | 10-13 | \$39,500 | \$41,400 | \$45,540 | \$49,680 | \$53,820 |
| | | | 4 | GS | 01-09 | \$35,400 | \$38,400 | \$42,240 | \$46,080 | \$49,920 |
| YOKOTA | 20 | 0 | 2 | GS | 14-15 | \$29,400 | \$29,400 | \$32,340 | \$35,280 | \$38,220 |
| | 04/20/25 | 04/24/11 | 3 | GS | 10-13 | \$28,500 | \$29,400 | \$32,340 | \$35,280 | \$38,220 |
| | | | 4 | GS | 01-09 | \$26,200 | \$28,500 | \$31,350 | \$34,200 | \$37,050 |
| Australia (Other) | 15 | | 2 | GS | 14-15 | \$20,700 | \$21,700 | \$23,870 | \$26,040 | \$28,210 |
| | 05/04/25 | | 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 | 25 | | 2 | GS | 14-15 | \$32,000 | \$32,000 | \$35,200 | \$38,400 | \$41,600 |
| | 05/04/25 | | 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 | 15 | 0 | 2 | GS | 14-15 | \$23,500 | \$23,500 | \$25,850 | \$28,200 | \$30,550 |
| | 05/18/25 | 04/03/16 | 3 | GS | 10-13 | \$22,800 | \$23,500 | \$25,850 | \$28,200 | \$30,550 |
| | | | 4 | GS | 01-09 | \$20,200 | \$22,800 | \$25,080 | \$27,360 | \$29,640 |
| CHINHAE | 15 | 0 | 2 | GS | 14-15 | \$22,100 | \$22,100 | \$24,310 | \$26,520 | \$28,730 |
| | 05/18/25 | 04/03/16 | 3 | GS | 10-13 | \$20,000 | \$22,100 | \$24,310 | \$26,520 | \$28,730 |
| | | | 4 | GS | 01-09 | \$17,700 | \$19,900 | \$21,890 | \$23,880 | \$25,870 |
| 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.