

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	\$28,200	\$28,200	\$31,020	\$33,840	\$36,660
	04/05/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$25,000	\$28,200	\$31,020	\$33,840	\$36,660
			4	GS	01-09	\$23,000	\$25,000	\$27,500	\$30,000	\$32,500
IWAKUNI	5		2	GS	14-15	\$22,600	\$22,600	\$24,860	\$27,120	\$29,380
	07/27/25		3	GS	10-13	\$20,900	\$22,600	\$24,860	\$27,120	\$29,380
			4	GS	01-09	\$18,600	\$20,900	\$22,990	\$25,080	\$27,170
MISAWA	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$22,600	\$22,600	\$24,860	\$27,120	\$29,380
	07/27/25	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$20,500	\$22,600	\$24,860	\$27,120	\$29,380
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,100	\$20,500	\$22,550	\$24,600	\$26,650
OKINAWA	0		2	GS	14-15	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$44,000	\$48,000	\$52,000
	07/27/25		3	GS	10-13	\$36,700	\$40,000	\$44,000	\$48,000	\$52,000
			4	GS	01-09	\$31,900	\$36,700	\$40,370	\$44,040	\$47,710
SASEBO	15		2	GS	14-15	\$22,700	\$22,700	\$24,970	\$27,240	\$29,510
	04/05/26		3	GS	10-13	\$20,700	\$22,700	\$24,970	\$27,240	\$29,510
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,300	\$20,700	\$22,770	\$24,840	\$26,910
TOKYO CITY	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$61,000	\$65,100	\$71,610	\$78,120	\$84,630
	04/05/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$53,100	\$60,900	\$66,990	\$73,080	\$79,170
			4	GS	01-09	\$46,500	\$52,500	\$57,750	\$63,000	\$68,250
YOKOHAMA	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$34,100	\$34,700	\$38,170	\$41,640	\$45,110
	04/05/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$32,800	\$34,100	\$37,510	\$40,920	\$44,330
			4	GS	01-09	\$25,100	\$27,200	\$29,920	\$32,640	\$35,360
YOKOSUKA	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$41,250	\$45,000	\$48,750
	04/05/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$35,700	\$37,500	\$41,250	\$45,000	\$48,750
			4	GS	01-09	\$32,000	\$34,700	\$38,170	\$41,640	\$45,110
YOKOTA	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$26,600	\$26,600	\$29,260	\$31,920	\$34,580
	04/05/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$25,700	\$26,600	\$29,260	\$31,920	\$34,580
			4	GS	01-09	\$23,700	\$25,700	\$28,270	\$30,840	\$33,410
Australia (Other)	30		2	GS	14-15	\$21,300	\$22,300	\$24,530	\$26,760	\$28,990
	05/03/26		3	GS	10-13	\$18,300	\$20,300	\$22,330	\$24,360	\$26,390
			4	GS	01-09	\$16,200	\$18,300	\$20,130	\$21,960	\$23,790
Nowra	35	0	2	GS	14-15	\$27,200	\$28,500	\$31,350	\$34,200	\$37,050
	05/03/26	3/8/2026	3	GS	10-13	\$24,500	\$27,200	\$29,920	\$32,640	\$35,360
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,500	\$22,200	\$24,420	\$26,640	\$28,860
AMBERLEY RAAF BASE	42		2	GS	14-15	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$36,300	\$39,600	\$42,900
	05/03/26		3	GS	10-13	\$28,400	\$32,000	\$35,200	\$38,400	\$41,600
			4	GS	01-09	\$26,400	\$28,400	\$31,240	\$34,080	\$36,920
Korea BUSAN	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$24,500	\$25,600	\$28,160	\$30,720	\$33,280
	05/31/26	04/03/16	3	GS	10-13	\$22,200	\$24,400	\$26,840	\$29,280	\$31,720
			4	GS	01-09	\$20,900	\$22,200	\$24,420	\$26,640	\$28,860
CHINHAE	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$21,300	\$22,300	\$24,530	\$26,760	\$28,990
	05/31/26	04/03/16	3	GS	10-13	\$18,300	\$20,300	\$22,330	\$24,360	\$26,390
			4	GS	01-09	\$16,200	\$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.