

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	\$27,700	\$27,700	\$30,470	\$33,240	\$36,010
	04/05/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$24,500	\$27,700	\$30,470	\$33,240	\$36,010
			4	GS	01-09	\$22,500	\$24,500	\$26,950	\$29,400	\$31,850
IWAKUNI	5		2	GS	14-15	\$22,100	\$22,300	\$24,530	\$26,760	\$28,990
	07/27/25		3	GS	10-13	\$20,500	\$22,100	\$24,310	\$26,520	\$28,730
			4	GS	01-09	\$18,300	\$20,500	\$22,550	\$24,600	\$26,650
MISAWA	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$22,200	\$22,300	\$24,530	\$26,760	\$28,990
	07/27/25	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$20,100	\$22,200	\$24,420	\$26,640	\$28,860
			4	GS	01-09	\$18,700	\$20,100	\$22,110	\$24,120	\$26,130
OKINAWA	0		2	GS	14-15	\$39,200	\$39,200	\$43,120	\$47,040	\$50,960
	07/27/25		3	GS	10-13	\$36,000	\$39,200	\$43,120	\$47,040	\$50,960
			4	GS	01-09	\$31,300	\$36,000	\$39,600	\$43,200	\$46,800
SASEBO	15		2	GS	14-15	\$22,300	\$22,300	\$24,530	\$26,760	\$28,990
	04/05/26		3	GS	10-13	\$20,300	\$22,300	\$24,530	\$26,760	\$28,990
			4	GS	01-09	\$18,900	\$20,300	\$22,330	\$24,360	\$26,390
TOKYO CITY	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$59,800	\$63,900	\$70,290	\$76,680	\$83,070
	04/05/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$52,100	\$59,700	\$65,670	\$71,640	\$77,610
			4	GS	01-09	\$45,600	\$51,500	\$56,650	\$61,800	\$66,950
YOKOHAMA	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$33,500	\$34,100	\$37,510	\$40,920	\$44,330
	04/05/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$32,200	\$33,500	\$36,850	\$40,200	\$43,550
			4	GS	01-09	\$24,700	\$26,700	\$29,370	\$32,040	\$34,710
YOKOSUKA	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$36,700	\$36,700	\$40,370	\$44,040	\$47,710
	04/05/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$35,000	\$36,700	\$40,370	\$44,040	\$47,710
			4	GS	01-09	\$31,400	\$34,100	\$37,510	\$40,920	\$44,330
YOKOTA	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$26,100	\$26,100	\$28,710	\$31,320	\$33,930
	04/05/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$25,200	\$26,100	\$28,710	\$31,320	\$33,930
			4	GS	01-09	\$23,200	\$25,200	\$27,720	\$30,240	\$32,760
Australia (Other)	25		2	GS	14-15	\$21,300	\$22,300	\$24,530	\$26,760	\$28,990
	06/28/26		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	30	0	2	GS	14-15	\$26,400	\$27,700	\$30,470	\$33,240	\$36,010
	06/28/26	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	\$32,100	\$32,100	\$35,310	\$38,520	\$41,730
	06/28/26		3	GS	10-13	\$27,600	\$31,100	\$34,210	\$37,320	\$40,430
			4	GS	01-09	\$25,700	\$27,600	\$30,360	\$33,120	\$35,880
Korea BUSAN	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$25,700	\$27,000	\$29,700	\$32,400	\$35,100
	08/09/26	04/03/16	3	GS	10-13	\$23,400	\$25,600	\$28,160	\$30,720	\$33,280
			4	GS	01-09	\$22,000	\$23,400	\$25,740	\$28,080	\$30,420
CHINHAE	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$21,300	\$22,300	\$24,530	\$26,760	\$28,990
	08/09/26	04/03/16	3	GS	10-13	\$19,100	\$21,100	\$23,210	\$25,320	\$27,430
			4	GS	01-09	\$16,900	\$19,000	\$20,900	\$22,800	\$24,700
SINGAPORE	70		2	GS	14-15	\$79,900	\$88,900	\$97,790	\$106,680	\$115,570
	07/26/26		3	GS	10-13	\$72,300	\$79,900	\$87,890	\$95,880	\$103,870
			4	GS	01-09	\$58,000	\$63,600	\$69,960	\$76,320	\$82,680

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.