

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	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$28,600	\$28,600	\$31,460	\$34,320	\$37,180
	08/23/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$25,300	\$28,600	\$31,460	\$34,320	\$37,180
			4	GS	01-09	\$23,300	\$25,300	\$27,830	\$30,360	\$32,890
IWAKUNI	5		2	GS	14-15	\$22,900	\$22,900	\$25,190	\$27,480	\$29,770
	07/27/25		3	GS	10-13	\$21,200	\$22,900	\$25,190	\$27,480	\$29,770
			4	GS	01-09	\$18,900	\$21,200	\$23,320	\$25,440	\$27,560
MISAWA	5	0	2	GS	14-15	\$22,900	\$22,900	\$25,190	\$27,480	\$29,770
	07/27/25	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$20,700	\$22,900	\$25,190	\$27,480	\$29,770
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,300	\$20,700	\$22,770	\$24,840	\$26,910
OKINAWA	0		2	GS	14-15	\$40,500	\$40,500	\$44,550	\$48,600	\$52,650
	07/27/25		3	GS	10-13	\$37,200	\$40,500	\$44,550	\$48,600	\$52,650
			4	GS	01-09	\$32,400	\$37,200	\$40,920	\$44,640	\$48,360
SASEBO	20		2	GS	14-15	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$25,300	\$27,600	\$29,900
	08/23/26		3	GS	10-13	\$20,900	\$23,000	\$25,300	\$27,600	\$29,900
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,500	\$20,900	\$22,990	\$25,080	\$27,170
TOKYO CITY	15	0	2	GS	14-15	\$61,800	\$66,000	\$72,600	\$79,200	\$85,800
	08/23/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$53,800	\$61,700	\$67,870	\$74,040	\$80,210
			4	GS	01-09	\$47,100	\$53,200	\$58,520	\$63,840	\$69,160
YOKOHAMA	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$34,600	\$35,200	\$38,720	\$42,240	\$45,760
	08/23/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$33,200	\$34,600	\$38,060	\$41,520	\$44,980
			4	GS	01-09	\$25,500	\$27,600	\$30,360	\$33,120	\$35,880
YOKOSUKA	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$37,900	\$37,900	\$41,690	\$45,480	\$49,270
	08/23/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$36,100	\$37,900	\$41,690	\$45,480	\$49,270
			4	GS	01-09	\$32,400	\$35,200	\$38,720	\$42,240	\$45,760
YOKOTA	15	0	2	GS	14-15	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$29,700	\$32,400	\$35,100
	08/23/26	04/24/11	3	GS	10-13	\$26,100	\$27,000	\$29,700	\$32,400	\$35,100
			4	GS	01-09	\$24,000	\$26,100	\$28,710	\$31,320	\$33,930
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	\$26,800	\$28,100	\$30,910	\$33,720	\$36,530
	06/28/26	3/8/2026	3	GS	10-13	\$24,100	\$26,800	\$29,480	\$32,160	\$34,840
			4	GS	01-09	\$19,300	\$21,800	\$23,980	\$26,160	\$28,340
AMBERLEY RAAF BASE	35		2	GS	14-15	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$35,750	\$39,000	\$42,250
	06/28/26		3	GS	10-13	\$28,000	\$31,500	\$34,650	\$37,800	\$40,950
			4	GS	01-09	\$25,600	\$28,000	\$30,800	\$33,600	\$36,400
Korea BUSAN	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$26,300	\$27,600	\$30,360	\$33,120	\$35,880
	08/09/26	04/03/16	3	GS	10-13	\$23,900	\$26,200	\$28,820	\$31,440	\$34,060
			4	GS	01-09	\$22,500	\$23,900	\$26,290	\$28,680	\$31,070
CHINHAE	10	0	2	GS	14-15	\$21,500	\$22,300	\$24,530	\$26,760	\$28,990
	08/09/26	04/03/16	3	GS	10-13	\$19,600	\$21,500	\$23,650	\$25,800	\$27,950
			4	GS	01-09	\$17,300	\$19,400	\$21,340	\$23,280	\$25,220
SINGAPORE	70		2	GS	14-15	\$80,500	\$89,600	\$98,560	\$107,520	\$116,480
	07/26/26		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.