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1. Navy JAG (Lt. Oxman) informs Department that Vesting Orders in Marshall, Mariana and Caroline Islands were signed by Admiral Nimitz as Military Commander in Chief of the theater and as Military Governor of the Islands. These Vesting Orders were signed prior to invasion of the Islands and were dated and posted on each islands shortly after the island was secured by American forces (normally within three to five days). Thus, there is no single date for all the Islands.
2. Navy Department has thus far been unsuccessful in finding schedule values used settlement Guam war damage claims. Possibility exists that no single schedule was ever used.
3. If more precise information is needed, extensive ^{research} ~~research~~ will be required.

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