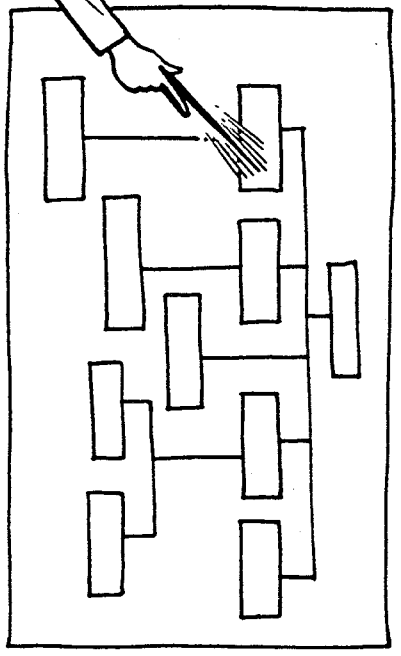
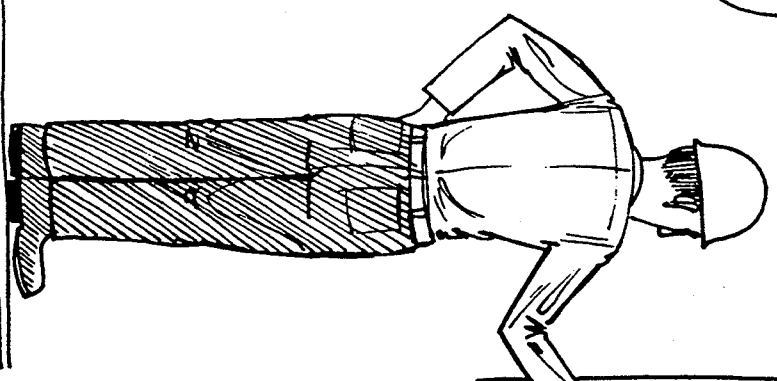


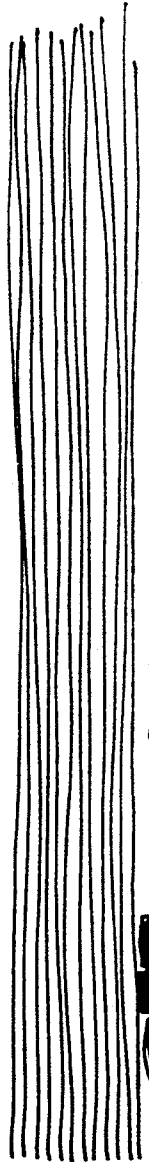
THE ORGANIZATION

Think functions -
Not People

- COORDINATION
- SEARCH MANAGER
- INVESTIGATION
- SUPPORT SERVICES
- PLANS
- OPERATIONS
- COMMUNICATIONS



- Base Administration
- Briefing / Debriefing
- Relatives
- Press
- Political
- Criminal
- Replacing Personnel
- Documentation



WHY IS DECISION MAKING different during

an emergency situation?



ICS Components

1. Common Terminology

- ↳ Singing From the Same Sheet of Music

2. Modular Organization

- ↳ Expands as Needed
- ↳ Distinctive Organizational Titles

ICS Components

3. Integrated Communications

- Clear Text
- Radio Networks

4. Unified Command Structure

- Defines Who's in Charge
- All jurisdictional Entities Contribute

ICS Components

5. Consolidated Action Plan

All Needed Information For the Operational Period

6. Manageable Span of Control

3 TO 7
Ratio of 5 : 1 Being Ideal

ICS Components

7. Predesignated Facilities

- ▣ Command Post; Incident Base; Camps; Staging Areas Etc.

8. Comprehensive Resource Management

- ▣ Grouping; Status Tracking, Etc.

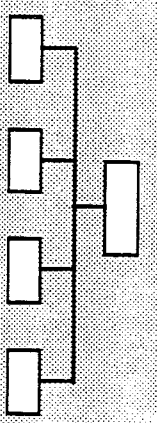
The GENERAL STAFF

The Five Major Functional Areas

✓ **COMMAND** -- Who is in Charge ?

✓ **OPERATIONS** -- What's Being Done ?

✓ **PLANNING** -- What has Happened ?



What is Happening ?

What Will Happen ?

✓ **LOGISTICS** -- What is Needed ?

✓ **FINANCE** -- What are the Costs ?