

C. H. Merrill was accountable for all services of the Work Division. This tall, affable man with clean cut profile was the reliable supervisor of all planning and construction work within the center. He often referred to himself as a graduate of the "University of Hard Knocks". He was responsible to the state manager for numerous different functions including Farm Projects, Fire Department, Ground Maintenance and disposal of Garbage and Rubbish. Jack Milloy, Henry Louder and John Bennett were all Assistants to the director of the Work Division.

Chester R. Feland was the original Chief of the Fire Department but left the center July 1 when he assumed the same position at Hammer Field Air Base.

John Himes was Assistant Chief of the Fire Department when the center opened and became Fire Chief when Feland resigned.

H. B. Holmes assumed the rank of Assistant Fire Chief when Himes became Chief on July 1, 1952.

Douglas T. Prew supervised all operations of the Finance Division which was the record keeping and accounting department. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland but had lived in Texas for 25 years and served 2 years with the Marine Corps. He was a neatly groomed, quiet and dignified man with dark hair combed straight back and trimly cut mustache above a thin upper lip. His face was clean shaven and his appearance always immaculate. His responsibilities