

Inspection agency rallies for Team Week

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The Air Force Inspection Agency held its semiannual Team Week here Sept. 7-10, during which members completed four days of training, exercises and briefings. They also competed in the Inspection Agency "Olympics."

Team Week focuses on required training as well as discussions on improving the inspection process.

"The fall Team Week was a clear success," said Col. David Snodgrass, AFIA commander. "Our medical inspection, Eagle Look and Compliance

Inspection teams spend considerable time on the road each year. This is their opportunity to get together and exchange ideas. Additionally, the sports competition is a morale booster for everyone."

Events kicked off Tuesday with briefings on family care, Law of Armed Conflict, and Self Aid and Buddy Care. Team Week finalized training requirements for the year and wrapped up with briefings on antiterrorism, ethics and safety.

"Instead of requiring our people to manage their own annual training requirements, we design an entire week to efficiently help them stay current on training," said 1st Lt. James Kuchta, agency Team Week coordinator.

"It's a relief to get my annual training taken care of all at once," said Tech. Sgt. Elaine Gonzales, a personnelist assigned to the agency in July. "It was also a good way for new people to become acquainted with coworkers."

The Inspection Agency Olympics made its debut during the third day of Team Week. Events included Chicago ball (variation of softball), beach volleyball, dizzy bat relay races, horse-shoes and bocce ball.

RIGHT: Lt. Col. Steve Walker applies pressure to a simulated wound on Lt. Col. Stephen Grotjan's arm during Self Aid and Buddy Care training in the Air Force Inspection Agency and Safety Center auditorium. The hands-on training event was one of many annual Air Force requirements satisfied during Team Week.



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LEFT: Chief Master Sgt. Joseph Potts and Maj. Cynthia Redelsperger shine boots and shoes to raise money for the Air Force Inspection Agency's Unity Council, the agency's booster club. The shine fundraiser raised \$72 for unit morale programs.



Lt. Col. Joseph Cagel and Chief Master Sgt. Roy Case block a shot from Tech. Sgt. Darren Irwin.

