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## Tripler Family Readiness Group Easter Egg Hunt a resounding success

At the ready, some 2,500 brightly colored eggs sat quietly on the sunlit lawn, on a warm Saturday morning in Wahiawa. In due time, some 200 children of all sizes quickly scooped them up, at Tripler Army Medical Center's Family Readiness Group's Easter egg hunt on April 4. The Easter fun, held this year at the Schofield Barracks Health Clinic, attracted the children, accompanied by another 125 or so anxious and beaming parents for the annual event.

Earlier that morning, children warmed up with face painting, games, arts and crafts, bounce houses and picture-taking with the Easter Bunny. To level the playing field for the ultimate event, the children were divided into age groups, with all children given a fair opportunity to find a "golden egg" or a "sparkle egg," good for special prizes.

The FRG-sponsored event, led by the Charlie Company Cobras, was a resounding success, thanks to generous donations by AAFES, Fisher House, and Soldier's Angels, a national volunteer organization that supports all military service branches. FRG volunteers, including many of TAMC's finest Soldiers, and a squad of AAFES reinforcements, helped cook and serve the food and orchestrated the day's events. The Easter party gave our military families a welcome respite from their daily sacrifices and some fun in the sun.



Children in the 3 - 4 year old age group scramble for the 2,500 plastic eggs readied for the hunt by FRG volunteers. Photo by Sgt. Jason Moss



**AAFES employees, along with TAMC volunteers, prepared a free lunch of hotdogs, hamburgers, chips and drink for all, at the TAMC Family Readiness Group's annual Easter egg hunt on April 4 at Schofield Barracks Health Clinic. Photo by Sgt. Jason Moss**



**Winners in all of the age groups proudly display the “golden” and “sparkle” eggs that were good for special prizes. AAFES-donated gift certificates were part of the prize package which also included stuffed bunnies, big jars of jellybeans and toys. Photo by Sgt. Jason Moss**