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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following numbered photograph cutlines support the Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines, mercy missions that airlifted 518 Saigon orphans over the first three days from the besieged South Vietnam capital]

PHOTO NUMBER 1: TWO SAIGON ORPHANS enjoy a cookie and a cup of milk aboard a U.S. Air Force C-141 Starlifter during the flight to Clark Air Base in the Philippines. (OFFICIAL PHOTO BY MSGT. JACK WASHINGTON)

PHOTO NUMBER 2: A BOTTLE OF ORANGE JUICE hits the spot for these two South Vietnamese orphans in the arms of a U.S. Air Force flight nurse and an American escort aboard a C-141 Starlifter on the flight from Saigon to Clark Air Base in the Philippines. (OFFICIAL PHOTO BY MSGT. JACK WASHINGTON)

PHOTO NUMBER 3: THIS LITTLE SOUTH VIETNAMESE orphan stands on the doorstep of a new life as she leaves the U.S. Air Force C-141 Starlifter at Clark Air Base in the Philippines following a mercy mission flight from besieged Saigon.

PHOTO NUMBER 4: But a doll, some crayons and volunteers showering her with attention quickly removed all the doubts she experienced on the plane. (OFFICIAL PHOTOS BY SGT. BOB FEHRINGER)

PHOTOS NUMBER 5 & 6: TWO SAIGON ORPHANS, a little girl and a young boy get their first taste of food away from their homeland of South Vietnam during their transiting period at Clark Air Base in the Philippines. (OFFICIAL PHOTOS BY SGT. BOB FEHRINGER)

PHOTO NUMBER 7: SOUTH VIETNAMESE ORPHANS are helped off a C-141 Starlifter after it touched down at Clark Air Base in the Philippines. (OFFICIAL PHOTO BY SGT. BOB FEHRINGER)

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PHOTO NUMBER 8: A CLARK AIR BASE VOLUNTEER, Captain (Dr.) Ronald D. Flory, of Grundy Center, Iowa, changes the clothes for bedtime at the base gym of one of the Saigon orphans airlifted to the Philippines. (OFFICIAL PHOTO BY SGT. BOB FEHRINGER)

PHOTO NUMBER 9: THE TRUSTING EYES of a Saigon orphan at home with his Family Services volunteer at Clark Air Base in the Philippines shortly after a mercy flight brought the tot from the beleaguered South Vietnamese capital. (OFFICIAL PHOTO BY SGT. BOB FEHRINGER)

PHOTO NUMBER 10: TWO U.S. AIR FORCE volunteers take a South Vietnamese orphan from a mercy mission flight to an awaiting bus at the Clark Air Base arrival area. (OFFICIAL PHOTO BY SGT. BOB FEHRINGER)

PHOTO NUMBER 11: VOLUNTEERS ON THE CLARK Air Base flightline chaperon Saigon orphans from buses to a stateside-bound C-141 transport. (OFFICIAL PHOTO BY SGT. BOB FEHRINGER)

PHOTO NUMBER 12: A RED CROSS VOLUNTEER holds one of the Saigon orphans while talking with medical personnel at Clark Air Base in the Philippines. (OFFICIAL PHOTO BY SGT. BOB FEHRINGER)

PHOTO NUMBER 13: SSGT. B.J. HARMS, a crewman aboard a C-141 Starlifter mercy mission from Saigon to Clark Air Base in the Philippines, nurses a bottle of milk to a South Vietnamese orphan. (OFFICIAL PHOTO BY MSGT. JACK WASHINGTON)

PHOTO NUMBER 14: A SOUTH VIETNAMESE ORPHAN climbs aboard a C-141 Starlifter in Saigon for the trip to Clark Air Base in the Philippines and eventually to the United States and a new home. (OFFICIAL PHOTO BY MSGT. JACK WASHINGTON)

PHOTO NUMBER 15: THE INSIDE OF A C-141 Starlifter loaded with orphans and escorts. The infants were placed in boxes for the mercy flight from besieged Saigon to Clark Air Base in the Philippines. (OFFICIAL PHOTO BY MSGT. JACK WASHINGTON)

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PHOTO NUMBER 16: A SAIGON ORPHAN is handed gently to an awaiting crewman of a C-141 Starliner in the besieged South Vietnam capital for the trip to Clark Air Base in the Philippines. (OFFICIAL PHOTO BY MSGT. JACK WASHINGTON)