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Clark AB, R.P., April 5 — The first C-9 Nightingale carrying survivors of the C-5 Galaxy crash which occurred yesterday near Saigon arrived here just after midnight.

Survivors flown in included one civilian and five Air Force members. The six patients were described by medical authorities as alert and oriented.

The C-9 was diverted from Thailand to assist in the rescue operation. Another C-9 is scheduled to arrive at Clark early this morning.

Names of the crew flying the mission are: Aircraft commander, Captain Paul D. Heinrich of Sandoval, Ill.; the co-pilot, 1st Lt. Dale J. Kruse of Parma, Ohio; the crew chief Staff Sgt. John R. Henderlite of Phoenix, Ariz.; medical crew director 1st Lt. Mary E. Maxse, Cleveland, Ohio; and medical technicians Tech Sgt. Francis E. Warner and Tech Sgt. Oran A. Gravely, (both hometowns unknown).

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