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## LAST ORPHANS LEAVE CLARK

CLARK AB, R.P. [April 23] -- The last five orphans who were part of Operation Babylift left Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines, this morning on the regularly scheduled aeromedical evacuation flight to Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

The five children had been kept at Clark to recover from illnesses resulting from malnutrition. Base hospital officials reported when they left their condition was very stable.

When they arrive in the United States the orphans will enter hospitals until they are released to the care of their new families.

The departure of the last five orphans brought the total count to 892 airlifted from Saigon and Cambodia to Clark over a 20 day period.