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ON THE COVER: Vietnamese orphans inside the troop compartment of a C-5A, tail number 80218 during Operation Babylift.