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ORIS B. JOHNSON

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MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. AIR FORCE

Oris Johnson graduated from Louisiana State Normal College and entered the Army Air Corps in 1939 as a pilot. He served with distinction in combat in Europe in World War II and pioneered the development of night fighter aircraft and tactics. He also served in the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts and commanded the 313th Air Divisions and the 14th Aerospace Force. He was highly decorated by the Air Force and by several foreign nations. After retirement in 1973, he held several governmental positions in Shreveport and Baton Rouge, Louisiana including Under Secretary of State for Public Safety. He is survived by his wife, Katherine, and daughter, Judy Johnson.

By General and Mrs. Robert M. Lee