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LEON WILLIAM JOHNSON

GENERAL, U. S. AIR FORCE

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Leon Johnson graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1926. He served in Europe on the 8th Air Force staff and as Commander of the 44th Bomb Group. He received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his leadership on the Ploesti oil refinery raid in Romania in August 1943. He served with distinction after the war in various positions including Air Force and joint commands. His other decorations include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit and Distinguished Flying Cross.

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