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Professor Walter Caps
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RE: LT. GENERAL GERALD W. JOHNSON, FORMER COMMANDING
GENERAL, EIGHTH AIR FORCE, VIETNAM (1971-1973, AS
GUEST SPEAKER AT ONE OF YOUR VIETNAM WAR CLASSES

Dear Professor:

I am the authorized biographer of Lt. Gen. Gerald W. JOHNSON, formerly Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, Vietnam, during the bombing of Hanoi (Dec 1972), and there is a possibility that your Vietnam War classes might like to hear the view of Lt. General Johnson.

General Johnson was one of the top U.S. Army AirCorps fighter aces during WW II, was long involved with U.S. reconnaissance flights over the USSR, and was Gary Powers (U-2) boss at one time.

General Johnson makes occassional trips to California, and if you think your students would be interested in hearing his views on the Vietnam war, we just might be able to work out something. Let me hear from you if you are interested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Waller A. Hurtt', with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

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