



**Second Lieutenant Arthur Johnson** completed U.S. Army Air Force Training at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona on January 16, 1944. He was born March 27, 1924 in San Francisco, California. His parents were Major William Ogden Johnson, U.S. Army and Lee Cabell Johnson of Missouri.

2LT Johnson was killed August 3, 1944 while a passenger on a C-47 USAAF aircraft. The crew, a flight surgeon and all passengers were killed in the mishap. The passengers were primarily student aviators training in the P-47 known as the "Jug". Lieutenant Johnson was an instructor pilot. He had completed aviation training including training in Europe then was designated an instructor pilot in the P-47.

Lieutenant Johnson's father was born in Ft. Apache Arizona. His mother (Lee Cabell Johnson) was the daughter of Major General DeRosey Carroll Cabell Sr. U.S. Army. Lieutenant Johnson's two brothers were also in the Army. One brother, Captain Carl William Johnson, U.S. Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal was married to Lieutenant Mae Drobot Johnson. Both Carl Johnson and his wife Mae are buried in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery. The other brother, Carroll Johnson was also in the U.S. Army.

Second Lieutenant Johnson is buried at the Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery. His tombstone is located in Section OSA Grave #6, Row O.

The Republic P-47 Thunderbolt, "Jug", was the largest single-engine fighter of its day. It was one of the main United States Army Air Force fighters of World War II, and also served with other Allied air forces.

