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Lazarus H. Todd, LTC, USAR

When he passed away on September 21, 2013, at the age of 104, Laz Todd left behind a remarkable record of service to Army Navy Country Club that included Chairmanship of both the Planning and Green Committees and as the Club's de facto Civil Engineer.

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Lazarus Todd was born on June 29, 1909, in Plantersville, AL. He held a BS degree by University of Alabama and MS degree by Louisiana State University and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, USAR. His Army active-duty assignments included Commander of a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp, Commander of a Combat Engineer unit, and Army Construction Member of the Joint Logistic Plans Committee, Joint Chiefs of Staff. He left active duty in 1946 and retired from Army Reserve as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1969.

Todd's Civil Service career included assignments to the Office of the Chief of Engineers, the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Department of Defense, and as the Director of the Department of the Army Logistic Support Studies. After retiring from the Civil Service, he served as a member of the Technical Staff of Research Analysis Corporation and a Board member of Todd Construction Company.



Colonel Todd served Army Navy Country Club as a member of the Board of Governors, Chairman of Planning Committee (1986-87) and the Green Committee (1958). However, his most significant contribution to the Club was his service as the Club's de facto Civil Engineer. As such he was very much involved in drafting plans to improve drainage and mitigate erosion problems. The Club archives hold forty-four of his drawings.

Upon his retirement in 1989 from his ANCC Civil Engineering work, the minutes of the June 1, 1989, Planning Committee meeting included the following:

“Caution - Problem on the way - LTC Todd has prepared many, many detailed plans and drawings for the Club. To replace him will be costly. Example: To revise the drawings for the county to approve our erosion project, one firm bid \$10,000. LTC Todd did it at no cost to the Club.”