

Colonel Jesse A. Todd (Class 25-42)

Colonel Todd's military career began with the National Guard on August 2, 1940. He rose to the rank of Sergeant and attended the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School and was commissioned Second Lieutenant on August 11, 1942 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

He saw two years of action in Italy with the 88th Division as Battery Executive Officer, C Battery, 337th Field Artillery and later as the Battalion Liaison Officer. He was awarded the Bronze Star during World War II.

He joined the Texas National Guard in 1945 and served as S-4 Division Artillery, 49th Armored Division. He was mobilized in 1961 during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He commanded Headquarters Company VIII Corps and was assigned to the G-4 section of the Augmentation Unit. He was promoted to colonel in 1969 and retired in 1979.