

COL (R) Jess Oji passed away on 14 June 2023. COL Oji was a Company Commander and Battalion Commander in the 1/360/91st (OSUT) Division in Stockton before moving to the 91st Maneuver Training Command in 1983. He was the Leader of the Quartermaster Team. COL Oji was part of the 1996 Army Reserve deployments for Operation Joint Endeavor. That was in support of the US Army 1st Armored Division's deployment to Bosnia in late 1995 to secure the peace and the ultimate re-deployment after one year. COL Oji served in Stuttgart as part of the USAEUR Command Support for nine months. Thousands of Army Reservists supported the 21st TAACOM and various Base Support Battalions throughout Germany. COL Oji had oversight on these activities. It was the largest callup and deployment of Army Reservists since WWII. He was part of a proud history and represented the 91st Division (RTU) well.