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Congresswoman Sanchez discusses security issues with Marines at the Orange County Veteran's Fair.



See how Congresswoman Loreta Sanchez is helping military families and veterans get the benefits they deserve.

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**They Never Leave
One Of Their Own
Behind...**



...Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez Is Making Sure We Never Leave Them Behind

Giving Military Families The Benefits They Deserve

As a member of the Armed Services Committee, Congresswoman Sanchez is pushing to increase benefits for our brave service members and their families – including a 3.5% across-the-board pay raise and permanent increases in imminent danger pay and family separation allowances. She's also fighting to institute new enlistment and retention bonuses for deployed reservists.

Ending The Widows' Tax For Military Spouses

For many years, veterans who enrolled in the Survivor Benefit Plan were told that upon their deaths, their spouses would get 55% of their monthly retirement checks. But when a widowed spouse reaches age 62, the retirement payments sharply decrease – causing severe financial hardship for thousands of elderly people. To protect these widows and widowers, Congresswoman Sanchez passed new provisions to completely eliminate this penalty.

Bringing More Than \$80 Million In Defense Spending To Orange County

Congresswoman Sanchez is working to protect Orange County's defense and aerospace industries. In just over 2 years, she has delivered more than \$80 million in federal defense spending to Orange County – boosting our local economy and helping to keep our country safe.



Protecting Our Veterans And Military Families

Please join Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez for the Veterans' Fair – learn about VA health care services and benefits & local veteran's organizations:

Saturday, July 17, 2004
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lemon Park (behind Costco)
701 S. Lemon St.
Fullerton, CA 92832

**Also, Join Congresswoman Sanchez at
her upcoming Community Office Hours:**

Saturday, July 31st, 2004
10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Gigante Super Market
650 North Euclid Street
Anaheim, CA 92805

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