WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez (CA-47) today issued the following statement regarding the passing of U.S. Representative and Vietnam War veteran John Murtha (D-PA):

"Today, we mourn the loss of Rep. John Murtha, a Vietnam War combat veteran and a tireless advocate for our men and women in uniform. Mr. Murtha was also a dear friend and mentor to me on military issues. I offer my heartfelt condolences to Mr. Murtha's family, friends, and constituents for their loss."

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