

ThanksUSA Veterans Tennis

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

Before her military service, Army Veteran Blanca played tennis professionally in her home country of Puerto Rico. Although her military service would take her away from tennis for many years, Tennis Corps has brought the game back into her life.

Blanca said, “At the beginning of the war, I got injured so I came back. I met Coach Brenda and came back to the game, and I love it!”

Blanca is a hard-hitter on and off the court. She doesn't let her physical injuries get in the way of her passion for tennis. Her drive and tenacity are apparent to all who play with her. One junior player shared, “I love playing with Blanca! She hits hard and doesn't quit.”

Blanca drives almost two hours, one way, to participate in Tennis Corps at JTCC in College Park, Maryland.

“These kids remind me of how I used to play when I was young. They make me smile.”

