

5th Annual



**Sporting Clay
& Golf Classic
Fundraiser**

**October 16 and 17, 2023
Country Club of Jackson
Providence Hill Farm**

Supporting our Mississippi Veterans and our Four Mississippi Veterans Homes.
In collaboration with the Mississippi State Veterans Affairs Board and
The Mississippi State Veterans Homes.

in memory of

Lance Corporal Casey Lynne Casanova



Marine Lance Corporal Casey Casanova served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, assigned to the Combat Logistics Battalion 1, Combat Logistics Regiment 1, 1st Marine Logistics Group, and I Marine Expeditionary Force based out of Camp Pendleton in California. LCpl. Casanova, a field radio operator, was on her first deployment to Iraq. She was expecting a promotion to corporal in June.

It seemed like a routine patrol along a route outside Fallujah. The road near the town of Karma, Iraq, had been quiet for months. But shortly before midnight on May 2, 2008, a roadside bomb killed LCpl Casanova and three of her fellow Marines. She was 22 years old.

Casey Lynne Casanova of McComb, Mississippi attended North Pike during her elementary and middle school years. She graduated from a Seventh-day Adventist School in Lumberton, then returned to Pike County, where she enrolled in Southwest Mississippi Community College on a full scholarship where she played drums in the band and sang. She loved to sing. She sang all the time. It was there that she enjoyed putting her love of music to work as a steel drummer and singer in the stage band. Those who

knew her were amazed by her musical talents and her kindness toward others. She also sang with her church and was honored to sing the national anthem at Marine functions.

She was the sweetest, most well-liked, smartest person you'd ever want to know. She had a beautiful voice. She loved to sing. She was a kindhearted, gentle person. She didn't have an enemy in the world. She made friends with everyone, said Grandfather John Carruth. "She's going to be missed for the rest of our lives. We'll never forget her."

"She packed in more in her 22 years than many of us will in our 60s and 70s. We're better people for having known her," said the Rev. Rick Kennedy. Military officials gave Paula Carruth, Casey's mother, a Purple Heart Medal during the memorial service. Family, friends, and fellow Marines remember her as a vivacious woman who paid the ultimate price for her country.

Lance Cpl. Casey Lynne Casanova is believed to be the first woman from Mississippi killed in combat in Iraq and Afghanistan.



Friends of Mississippi Veterans

GOLF CLASSIC



NEED TO KNOW:

Where: Country Club of Jackson
345 St. Andrews Drive, Jackson, MS

When: Monday, October 16, 2023
9:00 am Registration 10:00 am Shotgun start

Who: This event benefits Friends of Mississippi Veterans 501(c)3
See more info on the next page.

Registration: Sponsorship levels are listed on the following pages of this packet
Please complete your registration form and mail it to
599C Steed Road, Ridgeland, MS 39157

Food: Lunch will be provided by Outback Steakhouse

What to Bring: Bring your clubs and golf balls



**Friends of
Mississippi Veterans**
**SPORTING CLAY
COMPETITION**

NEED TO KNOW:

Where: Providence Hill Farm
2600 Carsley Road, Jackson, MS

When: Tuesday, October 17, 2023
9:00 am Flight or 1:00 pm Flight

Who: This event benefits Friends of Mississippi Veterans 501(c)3
See more info on the opposite page.

Registration: Sponsorship levels are listed on the next page.
Please complete your registration form and mail it to
599C Steed Road, Ridgeland, MS 39157

Food: Light breakfast and afternoon snacks
Lunch will be provided by Another Broken Egg

What to Bring: Bring your 12, 16, or 20 gauge shotgun
4 boxes of field load shells, and ear and eye protection



★★★★★ **FIVE STAR GENERAL** ★★★★★
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- One 4-person team
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\$1,250

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★ **STATION SPONSOR** ★
\$500

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★ **HELICE/LONGBIRD** ★
\$100

- Per Person

★★★ **Honoree Reception** ★★★

Please join us for a reception in memory of
Lance Corporal Casey Lynne Casanova, USMC
on Tuesday, October 17th at Noon at Providence Hill.

Deadline for entry and payment is October 1, 2023
3.5% + \$0.15 fee for all credit card payments



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SPORTING CLAY & GOLF CLASSIC FUNDRAISER

HELICE / LONGBIRD REGISTRATION FORM

HELICE (10/17/23) 10:10 am or 1:15 pm PROVIDENCE HILL FARM

REGISTRATION for morning
Helice is **8:30 am**

Please note: If you are shooting Sporting Clay in the morning, you will need to sign up for the afternoon Helice.

REGISTRATION for afternoon
Helice is **11:00 am**

Please note: If you are shooting Sporting Clay in the afternoon, you will need to sign up for the morning Helice.

Helice will take place across the road from the Clubhouse

Name: _____ 10:10 am 1:15 pm



Helice/Longbird

Helice is an individual competition. On the surface, Helice looks pretty similar to your standard clay pigeon shoot, but

the difference is that the target made of plastic pieces: the witness cap and the propellers. The witness cap is shaped much like a clay pigeon and it fits onto an orange piece with plastic propellers. The whole setup looks like a clay pigeon from hell. It's this unique target design that makes Helice so much fun. This is the closest you can get to live bird shooting. A Helice target flies incredibly randomly and at high speeds, which means much of the shooting is done on pure instinct. Helice uses five launchers, each holding two targets. Shooters take on five targets at a time. Once in the shooting stand, the shooter calls pull to release the targets. You get two shots to hit each target. The machine rotates the helice targets rapidly, and once released, thanks to those plastic wings, they take off on an unpredictable flight path.

How Helice is Scored

The circular fence at the end of the shoot field comes into play. To score a hit, you don't just have to hit the target. It would be best if you separated the witness cap from the propeller portion, and the witness cap must

fall inside the fence to count. That means you can score a hit on a target, but if the witness cap separates and falls over the back of the fence, you're out of luck. If the witness cap doesn't separate at all, that's an unfortunate miss by helice standards. You also can't shoot the target once it crosses the fence that a clay target can't replicate. Some targets go high and fast, while others stay low to the ground. It's easy to see why they made this style because it closely resembles hunting live pigeons or doves. Launching of the targets is entirely randomized. You never know which one is going to launch next. The extra target on each machine is so savvy shooters can't predict the next launch via the process of elimination. It's a clever design for a game that even professionals find challenging.

Helice Shooting Equipment

Shooters get two shots at each target, so the most popular Helice gun is usually an over-and-under shotgun with a tight choke. The over-and-under is generally thought of as the only gun fast enough for Helice because each target is only in the air for a few seconds. Under U.S. Helice Association rules, the largest gun you can use is a 12 gauge, and you're limited to factory-load shells. You'll want a shotgun with a fast and smooth swing because you won't have much time to think about your form once the birds start flying.



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TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Your Company Name: _____

GOLF CLASSIC (10/16/23) 10 am Shotgun Start COUNTRY CLUB of JACKSON
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT **9:00 am**

Team One

Captain: _____
Member: _____
Member: _____
Member: _____

Team Two

Captain: _____
Member: _____
Member: _____
Member: _____

Team Three

Captain: _____
Member: _____
Member: _____
Member: _____

SKREET SHOOT (10/17/23) 9:00 am or 1:00 pm PROVIDENCE HILL FARM

REGISTRATION for morning
shoot is **8:00 am**

REGISTRATION for afternoon
shoot is **11:00 am**

Lunch for all participants 11:00 am

Team One 9:00am 1:00pm

Captain: _____
Member: _____
Member: _____
Member: _____

Team Two 9:00am 1:00pm

Captain: _____
Member: _____
Member: _____
Member: _____

Team Three 9:00am 1:00pm

Captain: _____
Member: _____
Member: _____
Member: _____

For Questions, please contact **Shelly Aaron** at 334-301-3882
or email saaron@midsouthrehab.com



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Your Company Name: _____

Contact: _____

Contact Phone No.: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Mailing Address: _____

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- Sergeant Major Team Sponsor: \$1,250
- Station Sponsor: \$500
- Helice/Longbird: \$100 per shooter

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____

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Please make check payable to: Friends of Mississippi Veterans

Card Number _____

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Please note, all credit card transactions may be charged an added fee of 3.5% +\$0.15

Mail Checks and completed form to:

Friends of Mississippi Veterans

599C Steed Road

Ridgeland, MS 39157

or email your registration to saaron@midsouthrehab.com

YOU MAY REGISTER ONLINE AT EVENTBRITE

(Please note, a fee will be added at checkout)



Favorite Moments from the

Fourth Annual

Sporting Clay Competition and Golf Classic

The Fourth Annual Sporting Clay Competition and Golf Classic benefiting Friends of Mississippi Veterans was held October 11 & 12, 2022 at Providence Hill Farm and Country Club of Jackson. 30 Golf teams, 60 Shooting teams, sponsors, and generous donors raised over \$163,000 to benefit our Veterans. These funds will supplement state funding, ensuring our Veterans receive

needed resources for a comfortable retirement. This annual event is a tribute honoring some of the bravest Mississippi men and women. If you joined us last year, we thank you for being part of this special event. If you are new to this event, we hope you will choose to join us in supporting our Mississippi Veterans.



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Friends of Mississippi Veterans (FOMV) was established in 2007 as a non-profit support organization for the more than 200,000 soldiers from our state who have bravely served. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization committed to serving our Veterans.

FOMV's initial driving purpose was spearheading the creation of State Veterans' cemeteries. Those facilities have now been completed and are in operation (Mississippi State Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Newton and North Mississippi Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Kilmichael), so our focus has turned toward other long-term projects.

There are approximately 600 men and women residing in Mississippi's four State Veterans nursing homes. Each year in November, FOMV volunteers visit these Veterans and provide each with a gift. Recently pavilions were built and donated to the facilities. Each December FOMV sponsors the Wreaths Across America program at the Newton and Kilmichael cemeteries. Fresh Christmas wreaths are placed on every Veteran's grave to honor our state's brave military men and women who are buried there.

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