â€œProud: The Men of the USS MASONâ€•

Description

Ally Hilger has produced a movie, which has finally begun to make itâ€™s way into the movie theaters.

The movie, â€œProud,â€• is the story of the USS MASON (DE-529) is now out and playing in small engagements around the country. Itâ€™s now playing in Atlanta, GA. A link to the schdeule page is hereâ€¦

My interest in this story began with my friendship with Ben Garrison, who was a Radioman on the MASON during the war. As a result of this aquaintance, I have come to know of the the 761st Tank Battalion and the â€œTriple Nickelâ€• 555th Parachute Regiment, in addition to the well known story of the Tuskegee Airman of the 99th Fighter Squadron. I did some blogging on it last spring, encapsulating some of the history of the beginnings of desegregation in the US Military.

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We have come a long wayâ€¦

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