

## “Proud: The Men of the USS MASON”

### Description

Ally Hilger has produced a movie, which has finally begun to make it's way into the movie theaters.

The movie, [“Proud,”](#) is the story of the USS MASON (DE-529) is now out and playing in small engagements around the country. It's now playing in Atlanta, GA. A link to the schdeule page is [here...](#)

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 [“Triple Nickel” 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](#).

We have come a long way...

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