

GLENN MILLER
1942
HERE WE GO AGAIN

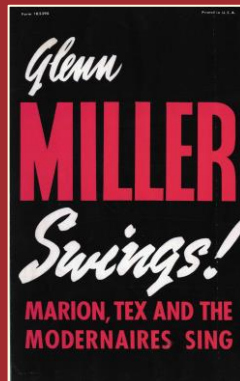


WELCOME BACK – 2022

AMERICA AT WAR

"After Pearl Harbor, Glenn Miller showed the greatest appreciation of anyone in music about what we were really facing, and his sincere sense of duty to serve his country" – David Dexter, Jr., *Down Beat*.

WAR BOND RALLY
New York City



Shh! It's a Military Secret

Switching from NBC to Mutual, Glenn continues his popular Saturday USO *Sunset Serenade* Broadcasts and Radio-Photograph Contest for the Armed Forces.

THE FIRST GOLD RECORD

CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO



Announcer Paul Douglas and W. Wallace Early of RCA Victor-Bluebird Records with Glenn Miller, Chesterfield Moonlight Serenade, February 10, 1942



RCA Victor-Bluebird gave Glenn a trophy (Glenn Miller Gallery, CU Heritage Center)



PARAMOUNT THEATER



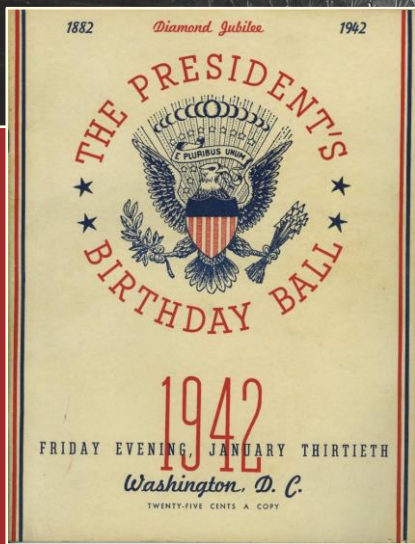
THE BAND'S FOURTH ENGAGEMENT AT NEW YORK'S PARAMOUNT THEATER – FEBRUARY 1942



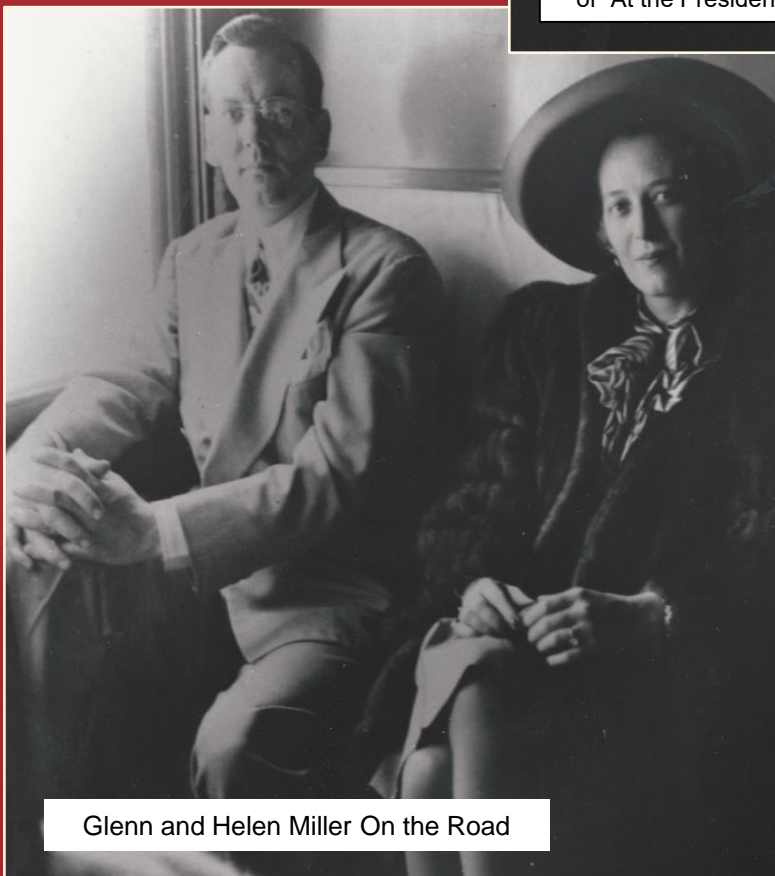
ACROSS AMERICA



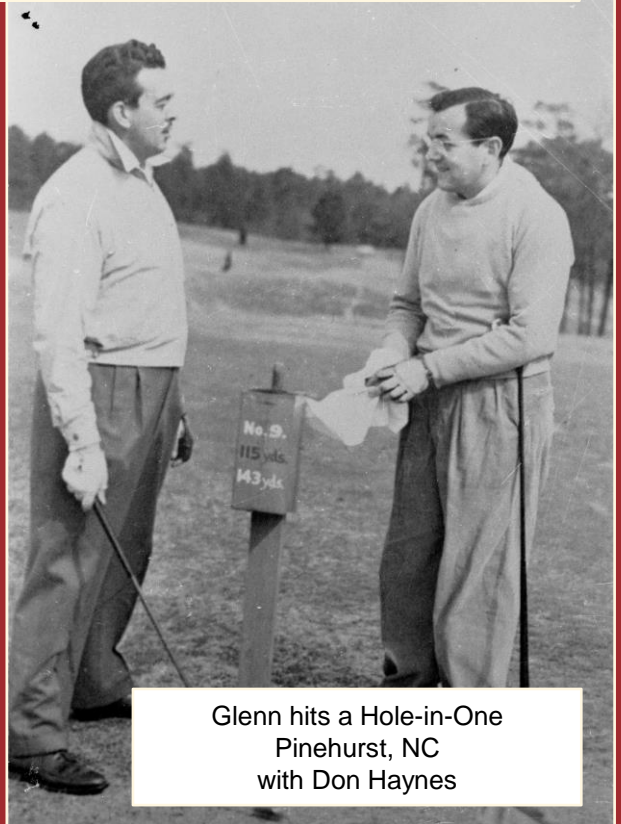
CHICAGO



The bandleader chairman for the March of Dimes autographs a pressing of "At the President's Birthday Ball" for President Franklin D. Roosevelt.



Glenn and Helen Miller On the Road



Glenn hits a Hole-in-One Pinehurst, NC with Don Haynes

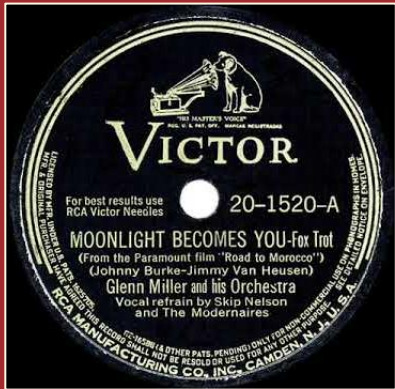
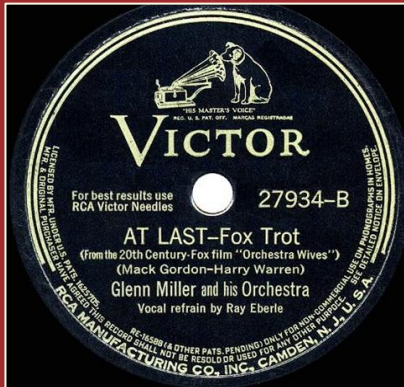
THE HITS KEEP COMING

RECORD #1 & TOP 10 DOMINANCE



Ray Eberle

**RCA MOVES
GLENN MILLER
TO THE VICTOR LABEL**

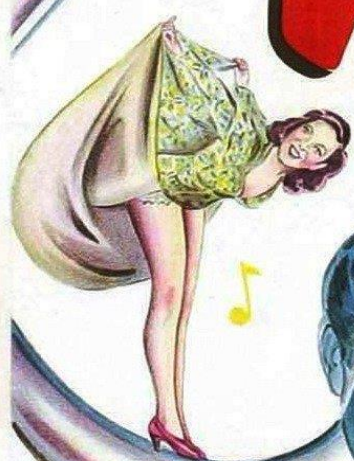


Glenn with Marion Hutton and the Modernaires

GEORGE
MONTGOMERY
ANN
RUTHERFORD
with **GLENN**
MILLER
AND HIS BAND

in
Orchestra Wives

Lynn *with* Carole
BARI ★ **LANDIS**
Cesar
ROMERO **20th**
CENTURY-FOX
PICTURE



Directed by **ARCHIE MAYO** ★ Produced by **WILLIAM LE BARON** ★★
Screen Play by **KARL TUNBERG & DARRELL WARE**

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ORCHESTRA WIVES



Glenn's mother Mattie Lou visits Glenn and Lynn Bari at Fox



The original title of "Orchestra Wives" was "Orchestra Wife." Bandleaders Harry James and Sammy Kaye were making "Springtime in the Rockies" and "Iceland" at Fox at the same time Glenn was making "Orchestra Wives." The music was composed by Harry Warren (R) with lyrics written by Mack Gordon (L).

ORCHESTRA WIVES



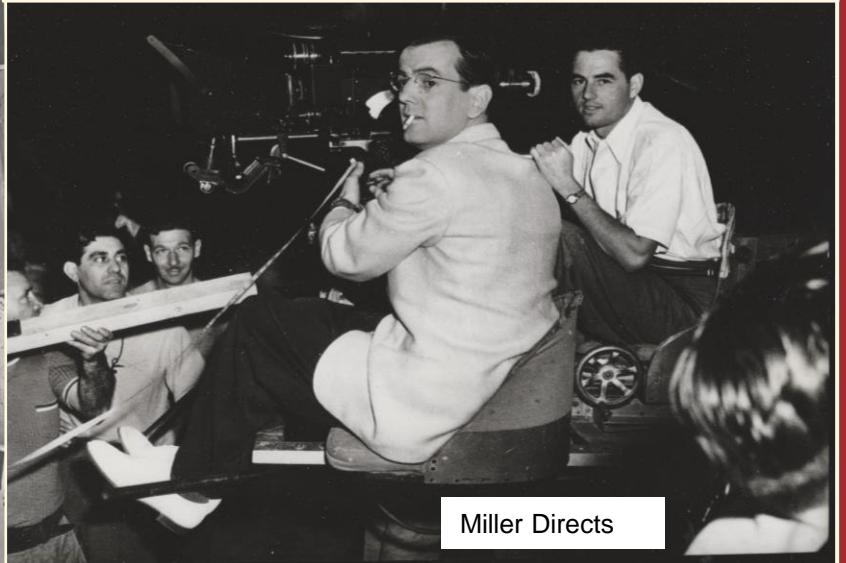
(L to R) Carole Landis, Mary Beth Hughes, Virginia Gilmore, Ann Rutherford, Lynn Bari, Marion Hutton



George Montgomery, Jackie Gleason, Cesar Romero



Lynn Bari and Cesar Romero



Miller Directs

CHESTERFIELD MOONLIGHT SERENADE

Beginning Tuesday, May 5
(and continuing Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays)

Glenn Miller

will be heard at a new time
over your station

CBS

8:15 pm 9:15 pm 6:15 pm 7:15 pm

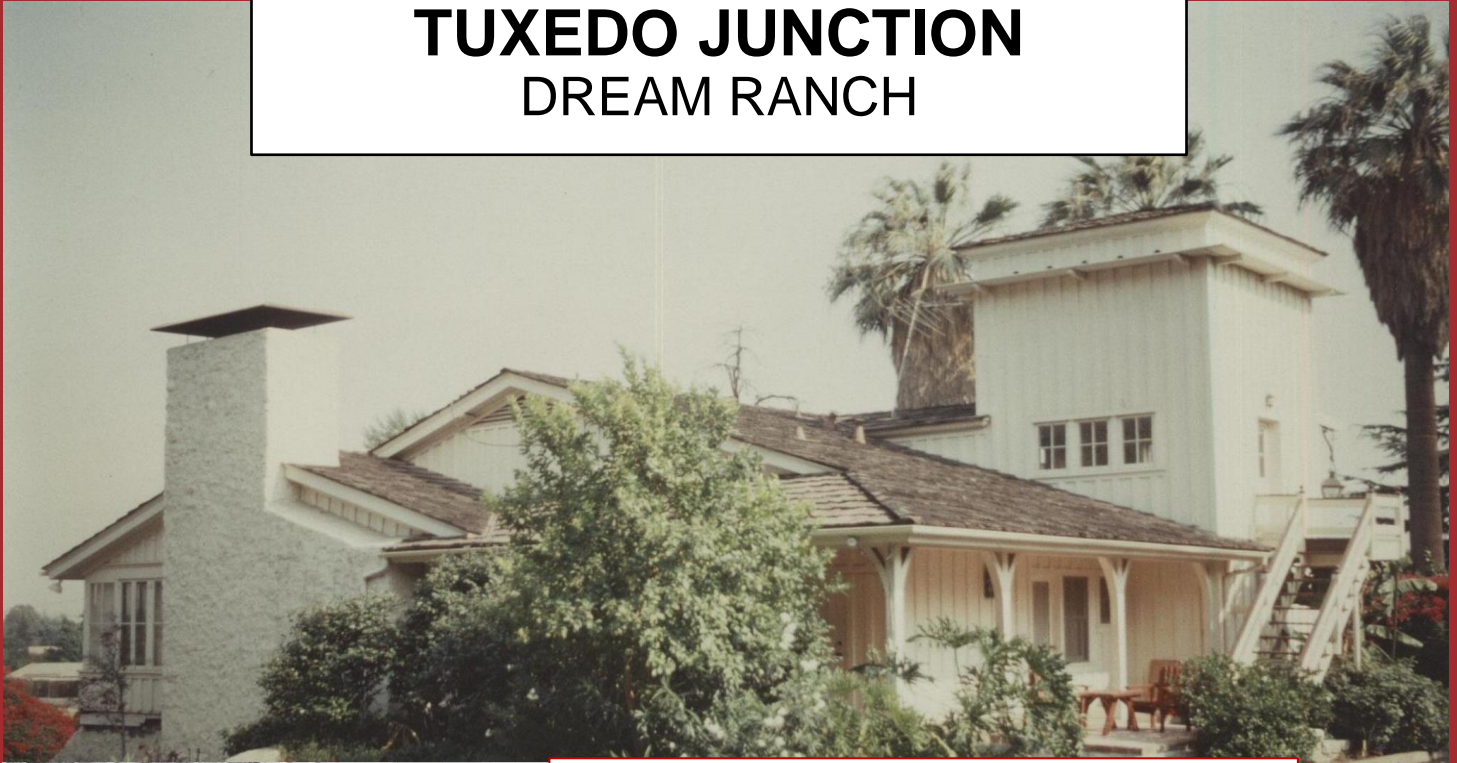
Don Wilson of the Jack Benny Program announced the Glenn Miller broadcasts from Hollywood in 1942. Don and Glenn were students at the University of Colorado Boulder at the same time during the 1920s.



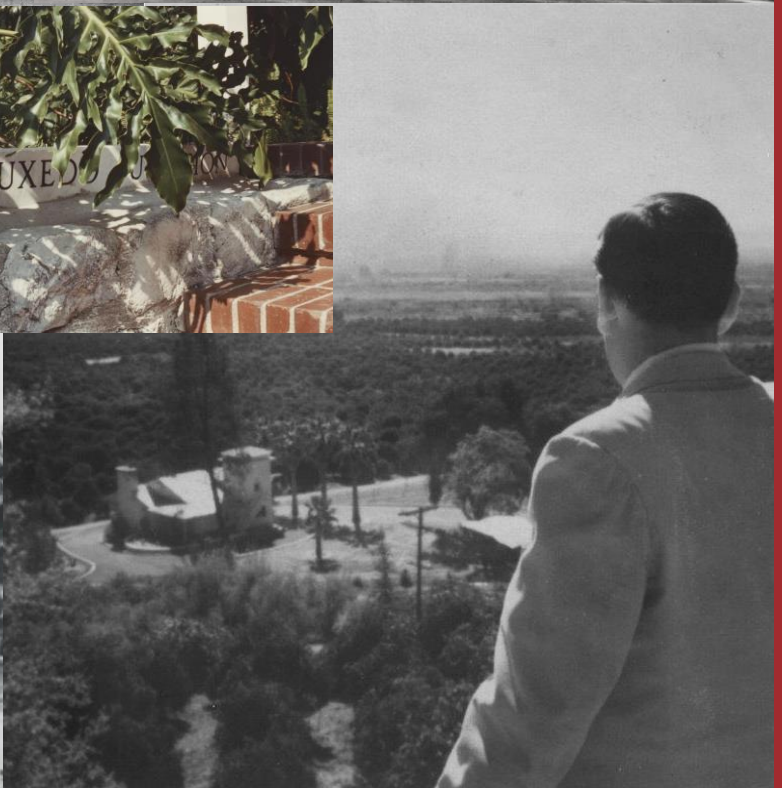
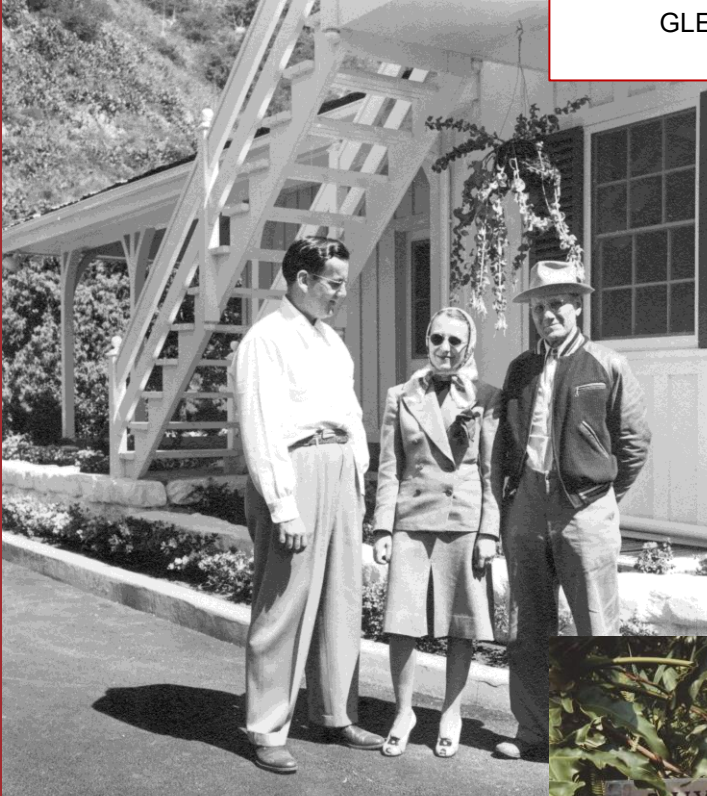
CBS HOLLYWOOD



TUXEDO JUNCTION DREAM RANCH



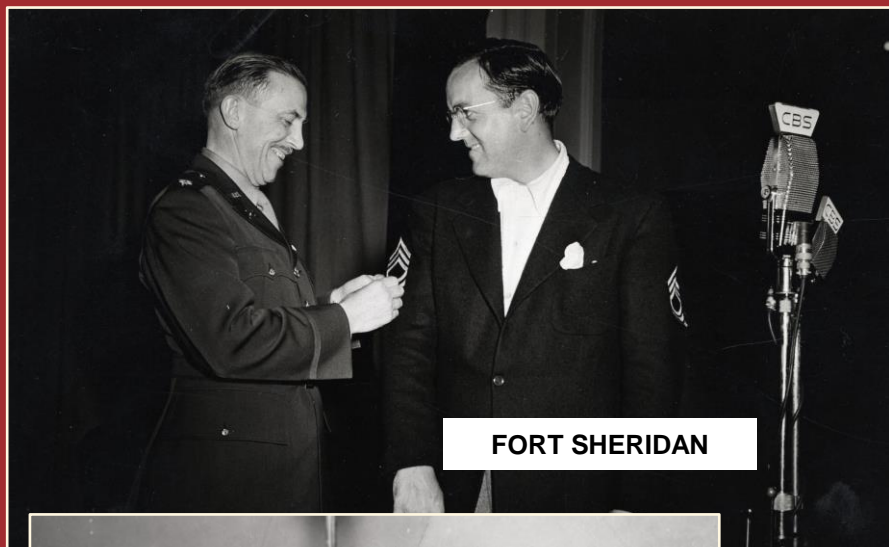
GLENN AND HELEN'S CALIFORNIA HOME
RANCHO DUARTE, MONROVIA



SENSE OF DUTY



GREAT LAKES NAVAL TRAINING STATION



FORT SHERIDAN

Glenn Miller Not Joining

Los Angeles — Glenn Miller is not joining the navy. This persistent rumor was laid in its grave as 20th Century-Fox, on the strength of the big box-office showing of Miller's second picture, *Orchestra Wives*, took up the studio's option on Miller for two more pictures and started actual preparation for his next, *Blind Date*.

Miller will come to the coast in November to do the picture.



CALL TO SERVICE

GLENN MILLER
ORCHESTRA

CHESTERFIELD CIGARETTES
VICTOR BLUEBIRD RECORDINGS

August 12, 1942.

Brigadier-General Charles D. Young,
Room 5136,
Interstate Commerce Building,
12th Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Young:

In your recent letter to me you mentioned the desirability of "streamlining" our present day military music. This touches upon a subject which is close to my heart and about which I think I can speak with some authority.

I wish you could read some of the many many letters that have come to me during the past months from our men in military service expressing their appreciation of our various army camp appearances and our USO broadcasts. I wish you could also read some of the newspaper reports of interviews with our service men now in Australia and other distant places, and their pleas that broadcasts from home include a generous share of our music. These letters and reports all show that the interest of our boys lies definitely in modern, popular music, as played by an orchestra such as ours, rather than in the music to which their fathers listened twenty-five years ago, most of which is still being played by army bands just as it was in World War days.

The many requests for broadcasts, records, programs, dedications and arrangements are very pleasing to me but they leave me wishing that I might do something concrete in the way of setting up a plan that would enable our music to reach our service men here and abroad with some degree of regularity. I have a feeling that if this could be

N. J. OFFICE

COUSWOLD BLDG. 12th ST.

SEP 4 1942

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R K O BLDG.



Brigadier-General Charles D. Young, August 12, 1942

arranged it would help considerably to ease some of the difficulties of army life.

For the past three or four years my orchestra has enjoyed phenomenal popularity until we have now reached a point where our weekly gross income ranges from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Needless to say, this has been and is most profitable to me personally but I am wondering if it would not be more in order at this time for me to be bending my efforts toward the continuance of this income if it could be devoted to USO purposes, the Army Relief Fund or some other approved purpose. If, by means of a series of benefit performances or other approved methods, even some part of this income could be maintained and used for the improvement of army morale I would be entirely willing to forego it for the duration. At the same time, by appropriate planning, programs could be regularly broadcast to the men in the service and I have an idea that such programs might put a little more spring into the feet of our marching men and a little more joy into their hearts.

With these thoughts in mind I should like to go into the army if I could be placed in charge of a modernized army band. I feel that I could really do a job for the army in the field of modern music. I am thirty-eight years of age and am in excellent physical condition. I have, of course, registered for the draft but have not been classified. Inasmuch as I have been married for twelve years, I would suppose that under present regulations I shall ultimately be placed in Class 3A. I mention this only because I want you to know that my suggestion stems from a sincere desire to do a real job for the army and that that desire is not actuated by any personal draft problem.

Brigadier-General Charles D. Young August 12, 1942.

I was born in Clarinda, Iowa, and raised in Colorado. Both of my parents were also American born. I am a grammar school and high school graduate and also attended the University of Colorado for two years. My connection with music is not of recent origin. I have been playing and arranging music ever since my high school days.

I hope you will feel that there is a job I can do for the army. If so, I shall be grateful if you will have the proper person contact me and instruct me as to further procedure.

With kind personal regards and appreciating your interest, I am,

Respectfully yours,

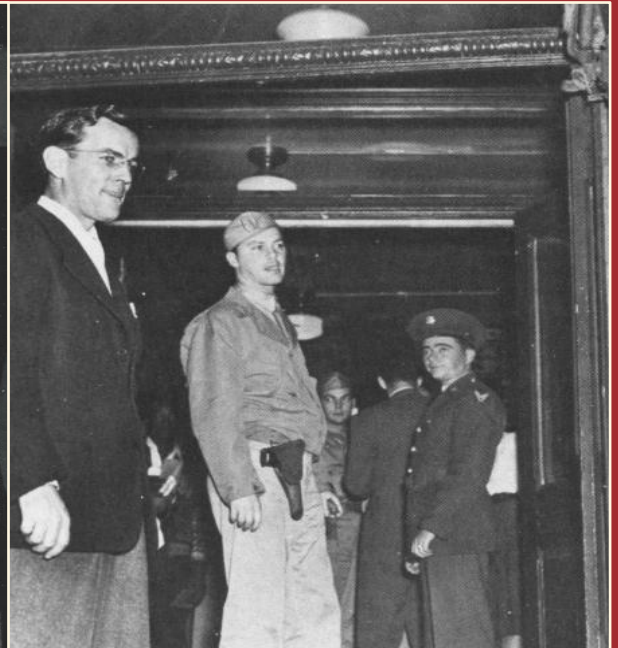
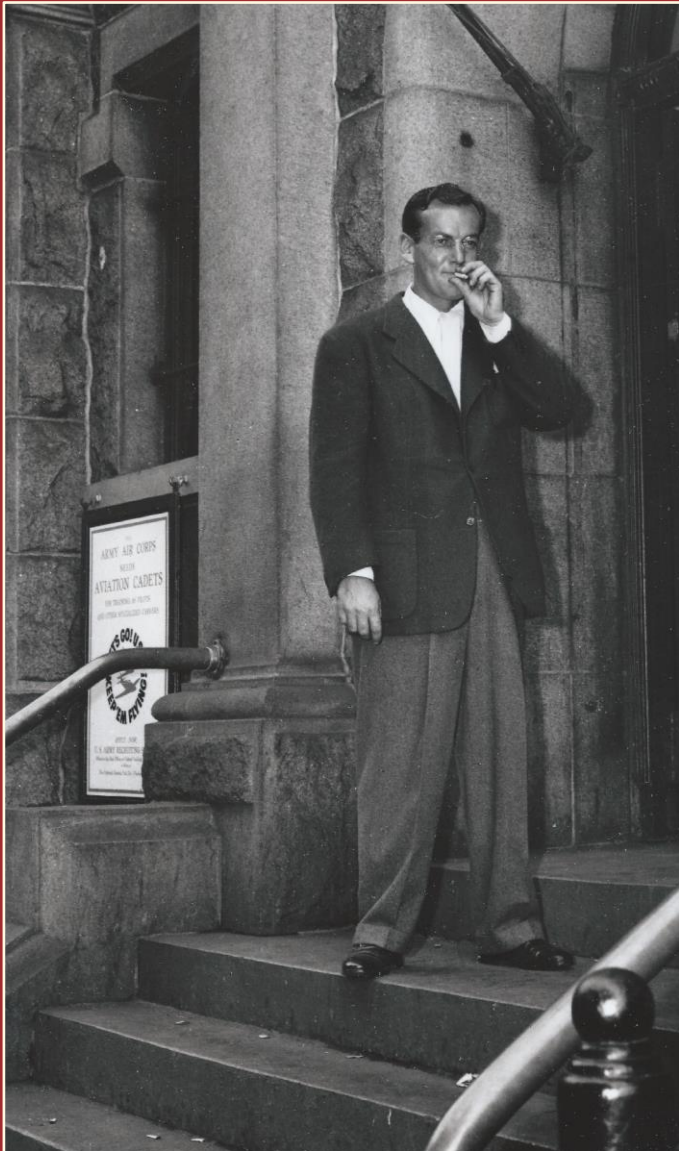
GLENN MILLER ENLISTS

DOWN BEAT

CHICAGO, OCTOBER 1, 1942

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MILLER BAND BREAKS ENTIRELY



ARMY SPECIALIST CORPS
WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO ASC 201 Miller, Alton Glenn
(9-4-42)

September 4, 1942

SUBJECT: Army Specialist Corps Appointment

TO: The War Department Personnel Board
Room 1125, Munitions Building

1. It is requested that Mr. Alton Glenn Miller be approved for appointment as Special Service Advisor, Special Service, Services of Supply, at \$3600 per annum.

2. For your consideration, your attention is respectfully invited to Tabs (a) and (b).

3. This appointment is recommended by the Chief of the Special Service, Services of Supply.

William O. Hotchkiss

WILLIAM O. HOTCHKISS

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

MBA 1105

Date September 8, 1942.

SUBJECT: Appointment in the Army Specialist Corps.

TO: Mr. Alton Glenn Miller, A- F-4 C- Captain
Byrne Lane, B- \$3600 D- S- 397
Tenafly, New Jersey.

1. You are appointed in the Army Specialist Corps of the United States, for the duration of the present war and for six months after the termination thereof, unless sooner released therefrom by proper authority, in the grade of (Civil Service classification) as shown after A above, at the salary after B above, with the relative rank shown after C above. You have been assigned the serial number indicated after D.

2. While a member of the Corps you will be within the provisions of the Second Article of War, which, among those "persons subject to military law", includes those accompanying or serving with the armies of the United States anywhere in the field in time of war. This appointment does not confer any military status, and you will at no time exercise command outside the Army Specialist Corps.

3. There are inclosed herewith a form of oath of office and fingerprint card, both of which you are requested to complete and return promptly in the inclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage. The execution and return of the required oath of office constitute an acceptance of your appointment. No other evidence of acceptance is required. This letter should be retained by you as evidence of your appointment in the Corps.

4. Prompt action is requested since the regulations require cancellation of the appointment if a reply is not received within a reasonable time.

5. Separate instructions herewith regarding your assignment to duty and station. Pay will commence upon entering the duties of the position. The date of rank is the date of this letter.

6. Any change in your present address prior to reporting for duty should be immediately reported to this office.

7. Appointment made for duties involving moderate physical exertion.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Inclosures
Form for oath
Fingerprint card
2 Penalty envelopes
Assignment orders
Report of Entry on Active Duty
Copies for: Army Specialist Corps.
Chief of Special Service.

W. O. Hotchkiss
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

*Return to file
officers Branch*

*W. O. Hotchkiss
Adjutant General
10-2-42*

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9-29-42*

ARMY SPECIALIST CORPS OMAHA AND FORT MEADE



Captain Glenn Miller



Glenn recommends Harry James to Chesterfield (Sammy Kaye, Harry James and Glenn Miller)



FORT MEADE



COLORADO
OCTOBER 1942



OMAHA

ASC Form No. 44

A.S.C. REQ. NO. 719
 AGENCY Special Service, SSG
 HQ. AGENCY NO. 10
 AGENCY DATE Aug 26, 1942
 INITIALS or NO.

Date September 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

1. The Secretary of War directs that Alton Glenn Miller
 BYRNE LEASE, Tennafly, New Jersey
 (LASTNAME)
 Specialist Corps. Pertinent data are as follows:

a. Grade (Civil Service Classification) P-4
 b. Salary \$3400
 c. Relative Rank Captain

2. Orders for duty and station will be issued as follows:

a. To report to Commanding General, Seventh Service Command
 b. Date October 7, 1942
 c. Station Omaha, Nebraska

3. Procurement authority: Special Service, S.O.S.
 4. Appointment has been approved by the War Department Personnel Board.
 5. Appointment made for duties involving moderate physical exertion.
 For the Director General:
 Roy M. Smith
 Administrative Officer

Enclosures:

1. Personal history
 2. Physical records

RECEIVED
 SEP 7 1942
 A.S.C.
 A.G.O.

ARMY AIR FORCES



WAR DEPARTMENT
SERVICES OF SUPPLY
Office of the Director, Special Service Division
Washington, D. C.

SPSFX 201
Miller, Alton G.
(11-25-42)

November 25, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.
(Officers' Branch)

Subject: Orders.

1. It is requested that orders be issued substantially as follows:

Name	Rel'd fr	Asgd to
Captain Alton G. Miller, A.S.C.	A.S.C.R.P., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.	Hq SE APTC, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama.

2. Concurrence of the Commanding General, Army Air Forces (Captain McReynolds, Extension 71021) has been obtained in this case.

For the Director:

E. C. Joyce
E. C. JOYCE,
Captain, A. U. S.,
Assistant Executive Officer.

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TYPE	STATION	TYPE ORD.	SL UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL.	GRADE	DUTY	A. O. R. S.	DATE

REPORT OF CHANGE (FOR INDIVIDUAL OR UNIT)

SERIAL NUMBER: 0508273
GRADE: Capt
SPEC. GRADE: ASC

NAME: Miller, Alton
LAST NAME: Miller
FIRST NAME: Alton
MIDDLE INIT: G

ORGANIZATION: Hq AAFSETC
ORGANIZATION IN HEADQUARTERS OR WHICH RELEASED: Hq AAFSETC
LOCATION: Maxwell Fld Ala

BASIC STATUS
 ISSIGNED
 REASSIGNED
 ATTACHED FROM
 OTHER (SPECIFY):
 DUTY OR OTHER STATUS AT TIME OF THIS CHAL BE: Capt Miller asgd and jd fr Ft George G Meade Md

REPORT FOR THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ENDING AT 11:59 P.M.
 DATE: 8 MONTH: Dec YEAR: 1942

TYPE OF CHANGE: 20

STATION: 20
ORGANIZATION: Hq AAFSETC
SUB UNIT: Hq AAFSETC
PARENT UNIT: Hq AAFSETC
SPECL. GRADE: CAPT
GRADE: ASC
DUTY: Active Agent

APPROVED BY: *William R. Cox*
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Active Agent

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO. 323)
WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, 27 November, 1942

EXTRACT

20. IF following officers ordered to AD WF fr home to sta on date indicated. TDW. FD 31 P 431-01-02-03-07-08 A 0425-23. All dates are 1942 and personnel of AUS unless otherwise indicated.

Grade, name, section, & home address	Eff date of duty	Branch & sta to which asgd	Rate of rank
2ND LT FRANK B SEYMOUR 050526 Muskegon Heights, Mich.	2 Dec	AAF AF Basic Fly Sch Shaw Fld, Suster, SC	2 Dec

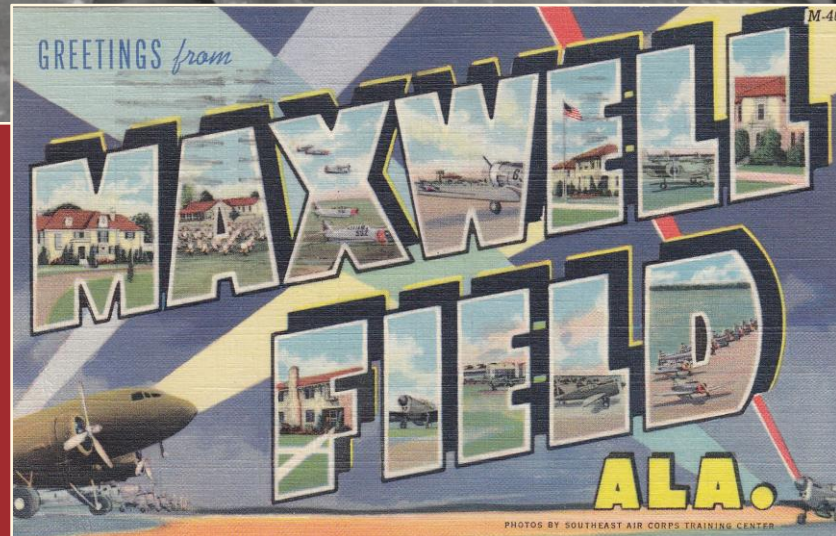
23. CAPT ALTON G. MILLER's 397 ASC is rel'd fr asgmt and dy with ASGDF, Ft George G. Meade, Md, is asgd to Hq SWAPTC, Maxwell Fld, Ala. WF. EDW. In lieu of subsistence a per diem of \$6.00 is authorized. Mileage at the rate of four (4) cents per mile for travel by privately owned conveyance is authorized such rate having been determined in advance is more economical and advantageous to the Government. FD 31 P 431-01, 02, 03, 07, 08, A 0425-23.

By order of the Secretary of War:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

MAXWELL FIELD



Off to Alabama, With His—!

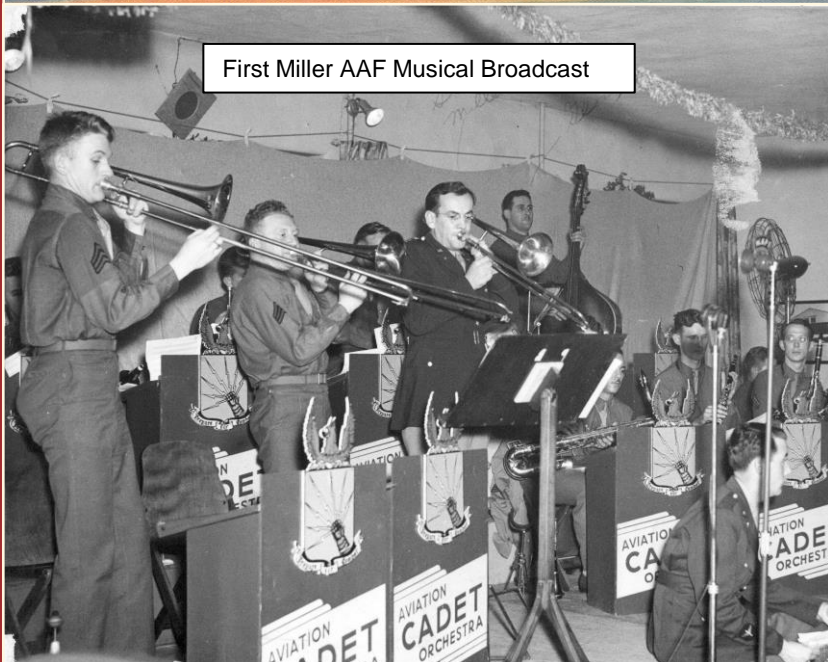


Miller May Form Air Corps Band

New York—Unconfirmed rumors have it that Captain Glenn Miller, the former bandleader, will be sent to Atlantic City to form the Central Air Corps band, an army unit which would be the equivalent of the Army Band, Navy Band or Marine Band. In other words, it would be THE band of the army air corps.

Confirmation of the appointment was not expected until after the beginning of the year. Miller's placement has been a matter of question since his induction, having changed several times.

First Miller AAF Musical Broadcast



New York—Here y'are folks, just what you've been waiting for. Captain Glenn Miller, in full regalia, striding off in the general direction of Montgomery Field in Alabama, to assume his duties as personnel officer. Note that the captain still is Chesterfield conscious.