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Glenn Miller was one of the most popular musicians of the 1930s and 40s, with songs such as *In the Mood* and *Moonlight Serenade*. As his musical career soared, he traded in his commercial success for a military uniform to entertain U.S. troops during World War II. Then, on a foggy afternoon on December 15, 1944, he took off from England heading for France. His plane vanished over the English Channel and Miller was never seen again.

Since that fateful day, Glenn Miller's disappearance has remained a mystery. Did friendly fire destroy the plane? Was Miller involved in espionage? Was he on a secret mission to end the war?

The Disappearance of Glenn Miller contains new information that could help solve the case: Miller's pilot was a rank novice who had never flown over the English Channel, never mind in appalling weather; documents from a Lancaster bomber pilot conclude that Miller's plane may have been brought down by friendly fire; and a 17-year old plane spotter's notebook—discovered in 2012 at a UK Antiques Roadshow—answers a question that has long baffled investigators. Which route did Miller's aircraft take? In addition, the German-speaking Miller was working for the U.S. Army's Psychological Warfare Division, recording German language propaganda broadcasts and musical performances.

Can a team of historians find out what happened to this beloved bandleader once and for all.

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