

# Capt. Robert Keim



Maj. Howard (right) with Kate Smith and President Truman

Capt. Robert Keim was The Band's radio producer-director from 1945-1946. Keim successfully convinced Capt. Howard to create an Air Force Orchestra and include the chorus for broadcasting stating the orchestra and chorus would greatly increase the musical scope of the Air Force broadcasts and boost their popularity. Capt. Keim is also credited with designating the official chorus of The Band as the "Singing Sergeants."