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**ALEX SHERMAN'S MARCH**  
**BY SEAN TAYLOR (9/22/12)**

INT. BASEMENT SUBURBAN HOME - DAY  
(ALEX, GRANDPA)

AUDIO EQUIPMENT IS SCATTERED AROUND THE ROOM. HIGH SCHOOLER ALEX SHERMAN IS TALKING INTO A MICROPHONE WITH HIS GRANDFATHER IN THE OTHER SEAT ACROSS THE TABLE FROM HIM.

ALEX  
(excited)

Welcome to another episode of Alex Sherman's March, the podcast dedicated to Military history. I'm Alex Sherman, a high school junior from Great Oaks and today's episode is the Berlin Airlift.

GRANDPA BEGINS TO CLAP AND IS STOPPED BY ALEX.

ALEX (CONT'D)

Not yet, grandpa. I know that usually I'm flying solo on the 'cast but today I have a very special guest, Capt. Robert Sherman of the United State Air Force. He's my grandfather and one of the first Americans to pilot a plane in the Berlin Airlift.

GRANDPA

Thanks, Alex, it's good to be-

ALEX  
(agitated in nerdy way)

Not yet, grandpa.

**(MORE)**

**ALEX (CONT'D)**

So the year was 1948, the Berlin Blockade was in full effect. The Cold War had begun and Occupied Berlin was in serious need of supplies. Enter Captain Robert Sherman.

A PAUSE.

GRANDPA

Hi, Alex, this is a pretty neat robot you got here.

ALEX

It's a high fidelity digital audio recorder and it, like me and my subscribers want to hear your experience flying in the Berlin Airlift.

GRANDPA

Oh, my. Sure. Well, that must have been oh around the time I met your grandmother.

ALEX

1948.

GRANDPA

Yeah, she was quite a looker.

ALEX

Yeah, and then you married her and had dad and Uncle Rick but what the airlift aka Operations Vittles?

GRANDPA

Oh, yes, well Louise always made my lunch those days.

ALEX

Grandpa! We don't want to hear about Grandma Louise, this is a military podcast not a died-of-cancer podcast, stay on point.

GRANDPA

I see, I'm sorry, Alex, I guess I have a hard time separating those memories.

ALEX

(in an annoying UES girl manner)

Well sort it out then tell us what plane you were flying on June 24, 1948, the first day of the lift.

GRANDPA

It was a C-47 which is-

ALEX

A large cargo plane presumably filled with 80 tons of milk, flour and medicine. And everything went smoothly until Black Friday.

GRANDPA

Yes. You know I witnessed the crash on Black Friday.

ALEX

Zip it, Grandpa. On Black Friday two planes crashed and burned as a result of poor visibility.

GRANDPA

One of the pilots was my best friend-

ALEX

Grandpa, you're doing it again. Nobody wants to hear stories that don't involve facts and numbers.

GRANDPA

It's a good story.

ALEX

Well that's all the time we have today. I'll try to remember to screen my guests a little closer next time. Sorry my dog was barking in the background. See you next time on Alex's Sherman's March.

GRANDPA

Fuck you.

BLACKOUT/ F-BOMB OUT