

supervisor of 18 years. He told her that three people had taken over the plane, two with knives, and one with a bomb strapped around his waste with a red belt. The two with knives had locked themselves in the cockpit and ordered everyone to sit down. The hijacker with the bomb had pulled the curtain to 1st Class, so he couldn't see what was going on in the coach compartment where the crew and passengers were gathered at the rear. "Oh Jesus, please help us" Beamer exclaimed as the hijackers crudely turned the plane around. He then told Lisa Jefferson, "In case I don't make it through this, would you please do me a favor and call my wife and my family, and let them know how much I love them?" She could tell in his voice that he was very nervous, as the plane was being flown erratically. Then he just made a scream, "Oh, God"! He thought he had lost contact during the erratic flight, hollering, "Lisa! Lisa!" into the phone. She said, "I am still here, Todd. I'm not going anywhere; I'll be here as long as you will". He had come to the conclusion that they were going to die, and that they ought to do something to prevent the plane from reaching its target. With Glick, Burnett and Bingham, they hatched a plan. They would lead an assault on the guard with the bomb, Sandy Bradshaw would throw boiling water on him, and perhaps two of the men would overpower him, while the others crashed into the cockpit and took back the control of the airplane. It was 9:50am when he told her they would soon attack. Glick joked with his wife about using his plastic butter knife as a weapon. She told him, "Honey, you need to go ahead and do it". "Stay on the line" he said, "I'll be back". Frightened and upset she handed the phone to her father. Minutes later, Deanna Burnett got her last call from Tom. The men had decided the bomb was a fake, and that the hijackers only had knives. "There's a group of us who are going to do something". She told him she loved him, and she felt he was going to make it home. It was just another problem that he had to solve, as he had solved so many others, but she would be totally unprepared for the solution that would shortly transpire. Todd Beamer asked Lisa Jefferson to say the Our Father and The 23rd Psalm with her, and as she did she could hear the others saying it in the background. Then he told her, "I'm going to have to go out in faith". He turned to the other and said, "Are you ready? OK. Let's Roll!"

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Sandy Bradshaw and her husband Phi were finishing the last call of her life, and he recollected, "We talked about how much we loved each other and our children". Then she said: "Everyone is running to first class, I've got to go, Bye", the last words from her that he would ever hear. Elizabeth Wainio had talked of a plan to her stepmother in Baltimore, using a cell phone lent to her. "I've got to go now, Mom, they're breaking into the cockpit". It was one of the last calls to be made. Though a few of the passengers expected they would win the battle, the action that was to end all of their lives had begun. Springing to their feet, they raced up the aisle quickly overtaking the hijacker guard with the bomb. Burnett was right, it was fake or he never got to detonate it. The men were strong and all were fearless as they broke down the cockpit cabin door. They had to have gotten in, and into a fight for the plane's control, and their lives, with the