

Elf Frank: Hello again from the North Pole News Desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. Last week's report on the crisis in Santa's Workshop has not only buried the North Pole Post Office with worried notes and letters from believers all over the world but now it appears the North Pole Navy is jumping into activity. Here with a live report from North Pole Flight Command with more details is our eye in the sky reporter, Elf Crash Murphy. Crash, what do 16 more ships mean for Operation Merry Christmas?

Elf Crash: It means Santa's not messing around, Frank. The Workshop needs supplies to make toys and Santa's not waiting for the stuff to come to him, he is sending these ships all over the world to go get what they need.

Elf Frank: Is there time for all this, Crash? I mean, how fast can these ships get to far away places for things like metal and plastic and wood and get that stuff to the North Pole?

Elf Crash: I am not sure what the turnaround time is, Frank, all I know is that it appears Santa doesn't have much of a choice. The use of ships means huge shipments, Frank. Stuff too small for a sleigh. So whatever the plan is, it needs ships and 16 heading out at full steam right now from the North Pole is a serious effort, Frank.

Elf Frank: Crash, can you tell us anything about this newly declassified Kringle Emergency Satellite System mentioned by Flight Command?

Elf Crash: I know something about it only because it's been in use by Santa on Christmas Eve for decades, Frank. I'm surprised, frankly, that they deployed it and declassified it. I'll need to find out about that Frank. The system, to my knowledge has never been used except when Santa is in flight. So for them to use it for ships is kind of amazing news, Frank, and I'm sure it is getting attention of military and government units around the world today.

Elf Frank: Ok, Crash, interesting developments indeed. Please keep us posted on the details of all that is being done to help the crisis in Santa's workshop. For North Pole Radio News, where we like what Santa is doing, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.