

**Elf Frank Myrrh:** Greetings from the North Pole News Desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. The explosion in the population of baby reindeer at the North Pole has made things a little more crowded this year. Reporting to us now from North Pole Flight Command to explain how they are dealing with this is our eye in the sky reporter, Elf Crash Murphy. Crash, why are you at flight command to talk about baby reindeer?

**Elf Crash Murphy:** Because these clowns at Flight Command are the ones overseeing the whole baby reindeer thing this year. You see, these reindeer are going to be one year olds next Christmas and many of them will be put on their first teams, flying in support positions for Operation Merry Christmas. They'll be working under Flight Command then, so they get organized by Flight Command now. Joining me here to help us understand this is Elf JT Bowers, of the Department of Acronyms at North Pole Flight Command. JT, what does JT stand for and what does the Department of Acronyms do?

**Elf JT:** The Department of Acronyms, or DOA, as we like to call it, is the department in charge of shortening unnecessary names at the North Pole. We make everything more efficient in other words.

**Elf Crash:** They have a whole department of just acronyms? Wow, and I thought the Department of Redundancy Department was over the top.

**Elf JT:** Oh, we love the DORD, we count it as one of our most successful acronyms, Crash. We feel the same way for BRAT.

**Elf Crash:** Brat? What's that stand for?

**Elf JT:** The Baby Reindeer Assimilation Team.

**Elf Crash:** Ah, how appropriate. So was it Brat's idea to put all these baby reindeer at the Sleigh Port?

**Elf JT:** It sure was and they got the approval of DORD to do it. Between the DORD, the BRAT and the ROD, the baby reindeer are in fine shape this year.

**Elf Crash:** The ROD?

**Elf JT:** The Reindeer Operations Department, Crash. And they were PDQ about it too.

**Elf Crash:** Right JT. I'll let you get back to making up words from titles. Frank, that's the DL on the BR at the NPSP.

**Elf Frank:** Okay, Crash, maybe we'll get a translator for you soon. From the North Pole News Desk, where we save the acronyms for the professionals, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.