

Elf Frank Myrrh: Hello once again from the North Pole news desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. Reindeer are big news today at the North Pole when it was shared by North Pole Flight Command that 500 reindeer are being called into early service as part of the Kringle Plan, which purports to help resolve the crisis in Santa's workshop. Joining us today from Flight Command to discuss these 500 reindeer is our eye in the sky reporter, Elf Crash Murphy. Crash, do we even have 500 reindeer ready to fly?

Elf Crash: Of course we do, Frank. I don't know why everyone thinks this is a lot of reindeer, it really isn't. This is a very small beginning of what needs to be a much larger effort.

Elf Frank: 500 isn't a lot of reindeer? It sure seems a lot to me.

Elf Crash: These reindeer are going to start the freighting duties of things coming out of Santa's workshop. That means presents, Frank. In a world with better than 8 billion people that's no small amount of stuff. That stuff can be heavy so they assign 10 reindeer per team to these missions. That's only 50 sleighs.

Elf Frank: Well, that's stating it a bit differently. I see what you're saying.

Elf Crash: Yes, on Christmas Eve when we broadcast the radio show there are tens of thousands of reindeer in the skies that we talk about. So these 500 are just a drop in the bucket, Frank, and I think we're going to see more and more reindeer assigned to get flying as soon as they have the sleighs available to send out even more stuff. In the coming days and weeks we're going to have sleighs in the skies everywhere.

Elf Frank: Isn't that what the Kringle Plan is all about? Will this get Santa's workshop caught up?

Elf Crash: It's going to save Christmas, Frank. We need these 500 reindeer and probably a hundred times that going as soon as possible. And I'll tell you right now, this one thing alone is the reason why tracking Santa for Santa is so different this year for tracker elves. I won't wait until Elf Westover and Elf Shine get here to report what trackers need to know today. We need you guys on the job – looking to the skies for sleighs, sending in weather reports and other things Flight Command needs. These 50 sleighs are nothing right now but soon there will be thousands of sleighs up there. We gotta get on our toes.

Elf Frank: Wow, Crash. This really is a big deal. Thanks for that report and keep us posted. From the North Pole, where we love watching reindeer fly, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.