

Elf Frank Myrrh: Hello once again from the North Pole News Desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. There's a well known push going on to catch up Santa's workshop that's been going underway for several months now but few know about the mad dash to get completed and wrapped presents away from the North Pole to places set up to hold them until Santa launches. To explain this we are joined now by Elf Crash Murphy, who reports today from the Shipping Department at the North Pole. Crash, I heard you on North Pole Radio News earlier today talking about how the workshop is going faster. Won't that cause a bigger problem with the backup of stuff just piled up at the North Pole?

Elf Crash Murphy: Yes, Frank, that's it in a nutshell. As the workshop catches up all that they produce has to go somewhere and that somewhere is where Santa needs it. His sleigh can't hold everything and so we move that stuff from the North Pole to warehouses in different countries. This is the plan they follow for every Christmas, Frank. The difference this year is that they are behind with it, just as the workshop is behind. So we need to watch not only what the workshop is doing but also how Operation Airlift is getting everything in position for Santa.

Elf Frank: Flight Command reports a record breaking number of flights this week. That has to be taking some of the pressure off, right?

Elf Crash: Well, kind of. Remember, they normally start moving stuff in August. This effort just got underway. So they need more elves, more sleighs, more reindeer and we all need to be moving faster and faster until Santa's launches. That's 12 full days ahead of us with our foot heavily on the gas, Frank.

Elf Frank: Okay, Crash, I'm guessing that means more announcements soon in Flight Command. Thanks for that explanation and keep us posted, Crash. And now for what trackers need to know today, here's Elf Westover with the latest:

Elf Westover: Good morning, Trackers! There are 12 days till Santa's launch. The reindeer have been in quarantine for one day. Mrs. Claus, Elf Trixie, and surprise, me, are working on a surprise for all believers. This is Elf Westover, wishing you a Merry Christmas, and remember, stay jolly!

Elf Frank: Thank you Elf Westover for that update and we can't wait to see what your surprise is. From the North Pole, where Christmas is all about surprises, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.