

Elf Frank Myrrh: Greetings from the North Pole News Desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. With Santa's workshop engaged in a fight to the finish to complete making toys for Santa to deliver it appears more help is on the way courtesy of the Sleigh Department and the Reindeer Department at the North Pole. Joining us from Flight Command to catch us up on the news is Elf Crash Murphy. Crash, I understand there are big additions to announce.

Elf Crash: Yes, the Reindeer Department was asked to activate 5000 more reindeer to the effort of shuffling gifts from the North Pole to staging areas around the world, bringing the total activated in the first week of December to more than 7,000.

Elf Frank: Do we have enough sleighs to put all those reindeer to work?

Elf Crash: Well, considering that last year on Christmas eve more than 60,000 reindeer were in flight at any given time then yes, I think we have the sleighs. But, that being said, we don't know right now how many will be in the air on this Christmas Eve and that's why the sleigh department is right now working around the clock to have more sleighs ready by Christmas Eve. We're setting all kinds of records this year, all thanks to the crisis in Santa's workshop.

Elf Frank: We're 16 days to launch. Easily the most common question we're getting right now at the North Pole is will that be enough time to get the work done before Santa leaves?

Elf Crash: I don't know, Frank. I think I sent that question in myself. We'll see.

Elf Frank: Ok, Crash, thanks for that report. From the North Pole, where 7000 reindeer on December 7th sure feels like a lot of reindeer to be flying around, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.