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AA HOLIDAY PILOT SHORTAGE

According to news reports Wednesday afternoon, a scheduling glitch has allowed American Airlines pilots to take vacation time at the same time which could potentially leave thousands of flights without pilots during the busy holiday travel period.

“On-time flights and smooth holiday travel is always of the utmost concern to everyone at Yeager,” Airport Director Terry Sayre said.

American Airlines operates eight daily, non-stop flights out of Yeager Airport to Charlotte, NC (CLT), Washington, DC (DCA), and Philadelphia, PA (PHL).

“We anticipate that American Airlines, the largest U.S. airline, will resolve the issue and that scheduled flights out of Yeager will not be impacted so that everyone will make it to their Christmas destinations,” said Sayre. American Airlines is reportedly offering pilots 150 percent of hourly pay to work those dates.

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