Surveillance Items of Note:

- Influenza A/H3 cases continued in large numbers at border surveillance sites in Imperial County, CA.
- Cluster of influenza A/H3 at MCRD Parris Island in mid-December; seems to have abated by late December.

FEBRILE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS CASES:

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AGE RECRUIT SURVEILLANCE:

38 samples have completed testing:
- Of 20 samples from NRTC Great Lakes, 8 samples were Norovirus GII positive.
- Of 9 samples from Ft. Leonard Wood, 4 samples were Norovirus GII positive.

SPECIAL FORCES:

- Two respiratory samples were tested from a San Diego warfare training school and both were negative.

US MEXICO BORDER ILI CASES:

NOTEWORTHY:

- A NoV GI sample from MCRD San Diego was determined to have a novel polymerase (P) gene that has only been seen once before in a sample from Chelyabinsk, Russia in 2005. This sample was collected on November 7 during the STEC outbreak.

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