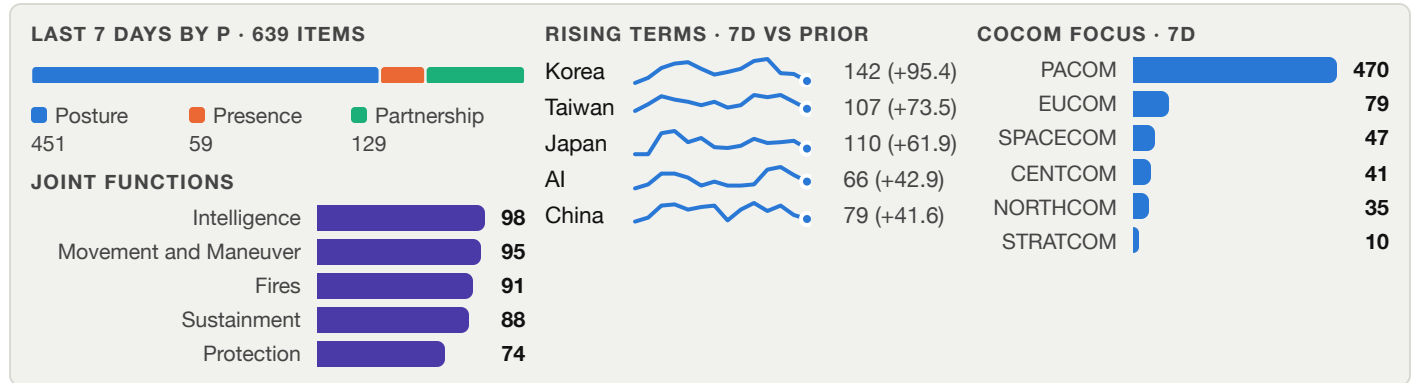


BLUF — Partnership (share): At the White House Xi pressed Trump to oppose Taiwan independence, which analysts say would restrain arms sales (SCMP); Rubio says sales remain under review. Posture (resilience): CISA flagged exploited SharePoint and MikroTik flaws. Partnership moved to Train in India as USAF F-35s join Tarang Shakti on 27 Sep. Attention: watch for PRC gray-zone activity near Taiwan after the summit.



Posture

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Crypto CEO accuses North Korea of stealing \$387 million from Bitget platform

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Bitget's CEO accused North Korea of stealing \$387M from the crypto platform; the firm says its \$464M user protection fund will cover losses (The Record).

So what: DPRK crypto theft funds the missile programs theater warning sensors track.

CISA Adds Two Known Exploited Vulnerabilities to Catalog

CISA Advisories · 2026-09-25 [Resilience](#) [CYBERCOM](#) [Protection](#) [Cyber Operations](#)

CISA added an exploited Microsoft SharePoint code-injection flaw (CVE-2026-65660) and a MikroTik RouterOS flaw (CVE-2026-67279) to the KEV catalog on 25 Sep.

So what: Exploited SharePoint and MikroTik gear sits on partner and commercial ground networks.

Lawmakers introduce bill for voluntary telecom cyber rules after Salt Typhoon hacks

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Sens. Warner and Cruz introduced the Telecommunications Cybersecurity and Resilience Act after Salt Typhoon; NTIA would write voluntary telecom security practices.

So what: Voluntary rules leave the commercial telecom backbone under theater C2 only partly hardened.

Air, Space Forces pick up research pace for orbital cargo delivery

Breaking Defense · 2026-09-23 [Capability](#) [SPACECOM](#) [Sustainment](#) [USSF](#)

AFRL says Air Force and Space Force research on orbital cargo delivery is speeding up, focused on low-cost, high-volume commercial reentry pods (Breaking Defense).

So what: Point-to-point cargo from orbit could add a sustainment option across Pacific distances.

■ Presence

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Autonomous Aircraft Executes Mission Plan in Collaborative Tool Test, Navy Says

USNI News · 2026-09-24 [Planning](#) [PACOM](#) [Command and Control](#) [AI & Data](#)

At Gray Flag 2026 the Navy fed a mission plan to an MQ-20 surrogate through its CAMP tool, which turns planner tasks, authorities and limits into autonomous execution.

So what: Space inputs (SATCOM, PNT, EW) must be in the plan data autonomy executes, not added after.

Northcom's next counter-drone demo will be its first in an urban area

DefenseScoop · 2026-09-25 [Exercises](#) [NORTHCOM](#) [Protection](#) [Exercises](#)

NORTHCOM's fifth Falcon Peak counter-drone demo will be its first inside a populated city, where legal limits and detection gaps are hardest (DefenseScoop).

So what: Urban C-UAS trials set the RF and jamming limits theater bases will operate under.

■ Partnership

Share → Plan → Train → Operate → Depend

Xi presses Trump to take the next step on Taiwan: oppose independence

South China Morning Post (China) · 2026-09-25 [Share](#) [PACOM](#) [Information](#) [China / PLA](#)

At the White House Xi urged Trump to oppose Taiwan independence, which analysts say would restrain arms sales (SCMP); Rubio says Taiwan sales remain under review.

So what: Any shift on Taiwan arms sales slows US-Taiwan cooperation before it moves past Share.

US F-35 fighters to debut in Indian multinational air exercise

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USAF F-35s join India's Tarang Shakti at Jodhpur, 27 Sep-12 Oct, their first tactical missions from an Indian base; eight nations fly and 32 observe (Defense News).

So what: India trains with 5th-gen networked ops; space and SATCOM integration is the next step.

NASA Shares SpaceX Crew-14 Assignments for Space Station Mission

NASA News Releases · 2026-09-24 [Operate](#) [SPACECOM](#) [Movement and Maneuver](#) [Launch](#)

NASA named SpaceX Crew-14 for spring 2027: NASA's Barron and Birch, JAXA's Makoto Suwa and a Roscosmos cosmonaut on one long-duration ISS mission.

So what: Japan keeps flying crewed missions with the US; civil space ties to the alliance hold.

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- USSF-385, a classified USSF Falcon 9 mission, launches from Vandenberg NET 26 Sep 1256Z.
- Post-summit Taiwan arms-sale notifications and PLA activity near Taiwan; Xi meets Trump again at APEC and G20.
- Tarang Shakti in Jodhpur 27 Sep-12 Oct: first F-35 tactical sorties from an Indian air base.
- KEV patch deadlines for SharePoint CVE-2026-65660 and MikroTik CVE-2026-67279 on partner networks.