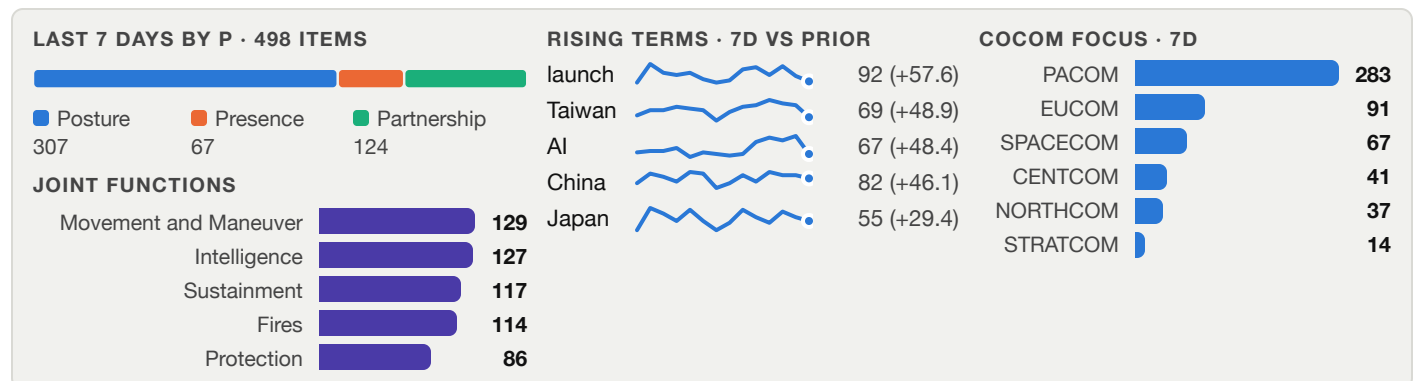


BLUF — Presence (planning): USSPACECOM ran its third APOLLO INSIGHT wargame on commercial options for space maneuver. Posture: USSF-385 launched from Vandenberg; NORTHCOM, EUCOM and PACOM will sign an Arctic information-sharing pact. Partnership holds at Share on Taiwan: the US envoy says policy is unchanged, but arms sales may slip (CNA). Attention: COSMOS 2369 vs Fengyun-1C ASAT debris, Pc 7.1e-3, TCA 28 Sep 1922Z (Space-Track).



Posture

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SpaceX Falcon 9 to launch classified mission for U.S. Space Force from West Coast

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Falcon 9 launched USSF-385, a classified Space Force mission, from Vandenberg SLC-4E at 1400Z 26 Sep; Launch Library assesses Starshield-bus LEO satellites.

So what: Adds classified LEO capacity; confirm what theater sensing or SATCOM access it brings.

To Secure Arctic, NORTHCOM Builds Closer Ties to Pacific, European Commands

Air & Space Forces Magazine · 2026-09-26 [C2 & authorities](#) [NORTHCOM](#) [Command and Control](#) [Russia](#)

NORTHCOM, EUCOM and PACOM commanders will sign an agreement to share information and close Arctic seams against Russia and China (Air & Space Forces Magazine).

So what: Sets cross-COCOM Arctic sharing rules; SPACEPAC SDA and warning should be in the flow.

US appeals court upholds Pentagon's blacklisting of Anthropic

Defense News · 2026-09-25 [C2 & authorities](#) [Information](#) [AI & Data](#)

A D.C. Circuit panel ruled 2-1 that DoW may keep Anthropic designated a supply-chain risk; an August district ruling voided a parallel designation.

So what: Bars Claude tools from DoW work for now; check command AI workflows that rely on them.

■ Presence

Planning · C2 · Execution · Exercises

USSPACECOM hosts third wargame series focused on maneuver warfare in the space domain

DVIDS — U.S. Space Command · 2026-09-25 [Planning](#) [SPACECOM](#) [Command and Control](#) [USSF](#)

USSPACECOM held its third APOLLO INSIGHT Commercial Integration Wargame on 23 Sep, focused on maneuver warfare in the space domain (DVIDS).

So what: Commercial options for space maneuver belong in TJFSCC COA development and wargames.

■ Partnership

Share → Plan → Train → Operate → Depend

USNI News Western Pacific Pulse: Sept. 25, 2026

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Eight ADMM-Plus navies, incl. USS Canberra, drilled ~45 nm from Scarborough Shoal; a PLAN warship shadowed the task group, per ABS-CBN (USNI News).

So what: Keeps SCS partners at Train under PLA watch; space support is the step toward Operate.

“Preparation Becomes Tomorrow’s Shield” as Orient Shield 26 Closes

U.S. Pacific Command · 2026-09-24 [Train](#) [PACOM](#) [Movement and Maneuver](#) [Allies & Partners](#)

Orient Shield 26 closed 24 Sep in Hokkaido: 11th Airborne Division, JGSDF Northern Army and Australia's 1st Division trained as a trilateral force.

So what: Trilateral land force at Train; adding space effects and SATCOM moves it toward Operate.

Why Taiwan’s coastguard vessel transfer to the Philippines has sparked a double outcry

South China Morning Post (China) · 2026-09-25 [Share](#) [PACOM](#) [Sustainment](#) [Taiwan](#)

Taiwan handed a retired 61 m cutter to the Philippine Coast Guard via an NGO on 21 Sep; Beijing's Taiwan Affairs Office objected (SCMP).

So what: Taiwan-Philippines maritime ties grow at Share; expect PRC pressure near Luzon Strait.

WATCH LIST

- COSMOS 2369 vs Fengyun-1C debris, Pc 7.1e-3, TCA 28 Sep 1922Z; STARLINK-1777 reentry 28 Sep 0149Z.
- Tarang Shakti in Jodhpur 27 Sep-12 Oct: first USAF F-35 tactical sorties from an Indian air base.
- Post-summit Taiwan arms-sale timing and PLA activity near Taiwan and Scarborough Shoal.
- KEV deadline 28 Sep: SharePoint CVE-2026-65660 and MikroTik CVE-2026-67279 on partner networks.