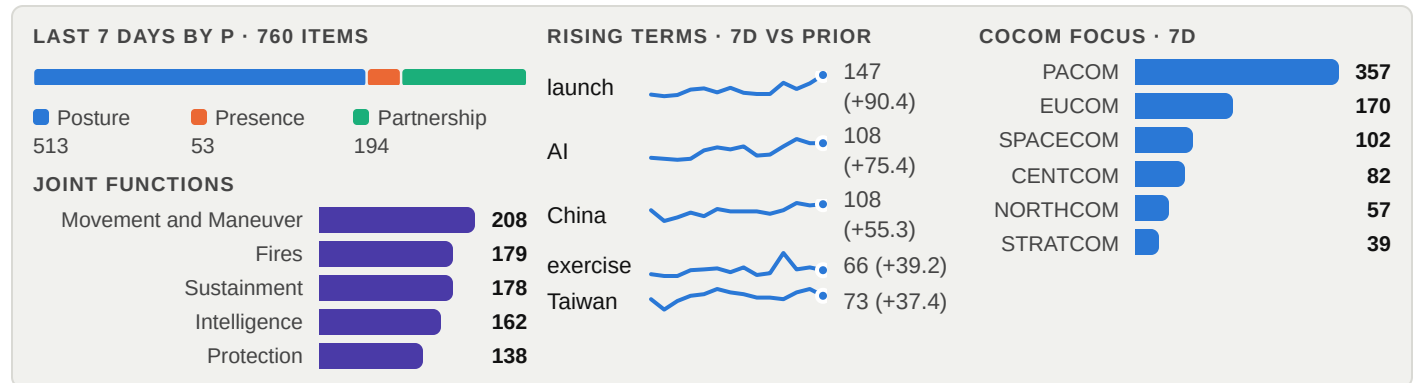


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Makani Lab · Theater Joint Force Space Component
Posture · Presence · Partnership

BLUF — Posture (capability): SSC put GEO space-to-space imaging on contract (GHOST-R, 2028), and China added Guowang and Yaogan-40 satellites. Posture (authorities): SecDef announced a four-star Autonomous Warfare Command and a 20% GO/FO cut. Partnership held at Share and Train with Japan. Attention: CENTCOM still holds Japan-based George Washington; TR deploys to relieve her.



■ Posture

Force · Capability · C2 & authorities · Resilience

Space Force picks two companies to build new 'space-to-space' satellites by 2028

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SSC awarded Northrop Grumman and True Anomaly GHOST-R prototypes for GEO space-to-space imaging under RG-XX; launch by 2028, ops by 2029. Values undisclosed.

So what: Adds GEO custody to find, fix and track threats to theater SATCOM and missile warning.

Hegseth Unveils New Autonomous Warfare Command in 'State of the Force' Address

Air & Space Forces Magazine · 2026-09-30 [C2 & authorities](#) [PACOM](#) [Command and Control](#) [Policy & Budget](#)

SecDef announced a four-star Autonomous Warfare Command with service-like authorities within a year, a 20% GO/FO cut, and an installation power office.

So what: New CCDR for autonomy and fewer GO/FOs reshape who commands and resources theater C2.

China launches Guowang, Yaogan-40 satellites, sets up busy Q4 manifest

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China flew its 9th and 10th launches of September, placing Guowang broadband and Yaogan-40 ISR satellites in orbit ahead of a heavy Q4 manifest (SpaceNews).

So what: More PLA ISR and LEO comms in orbit sharpen targeting of joint forces in the first chain.

Where Are The Aircraft Carriers?: September 30, 2026

The War Zone · 2026-09-30 [Force](#) [PACOM](#) [Movement and Maneuver](#) [Launch](#)

The Theodore Roosevelt CSG and Makin Island ARG deployed from San Diego 27–28 Sep; USNI reports TR will relieve Japan-based George Washington in CENTCOM (TWZ).

So what: CENTCOM demand still draws 7th Fleet's carrier; space support to INDOPACOM must cover the gap.

■ Presence

Planning · C2 · Execution · Exercises

Nothing significant to report.

■ Partnership

Share → Plan → Train → Operate → Depend

USS Warrior completes Ship Repair and Maintenance Exercise in Hakodate

U.S. Pacific Command · 2026-09-30 [Train](#) [PACOM](#) [Sustainment](#) [Allies & Partners](#)

USS Warrior (MCM 10) completed a Ship Repair and Maintenance Exercise series during a scheduled port visit to Hakodate, Japan, on 30 Sep (USINDOPACOM).

So what: Trains Japanese host-nation repair as a routine; sets a model for ground-segment sustainment.

Japan satellite maker Synspecive lands 20-launch deal with Rocket Lab

Nikkei Asia · 2026-10-01 [Share](#) [PACOM](#) [Intelligence](#) [Allies & Partners](#)

Rocket Lab signed its largest Electron deal, 20 launches for Japanese SAR operator Synspecive, a longtime customer (Nikkei Asia; SpaceNews).

So what: Grows allied commercial SAR over the region; a candidate data source at the Share stage.

Taiwan takes a page from Ukraine's playbook in steeling society for an invasion

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President Lai proposed an international alliance to prepare officials and NGOs together for disaster, extending Taiwan's whole-of-society defense (Defense News).

So what: Opens a Share channel on civil resilience Taiwan would need under blockade.

WATCH LIST

- NROL-97 Falcon Heavy 2 Oct 0353Z; SDA T1 Transport Layer A 5 Oct 0816Z; Next Gen OPIR GEO-1 NET Oct.
- SWPC G1 watch 2 and 4 Oct; COSMOS 1598 vs FENGYUN 1C debris Pc 1.3e-2, TCA 3 Oct 0715Z.
- ROK Nuri 5th launch 7 Oct; PRC Long March 12, unknown payload, NET 9 Oct.
- Senate hearing date for Lt. Gen. Miller (SPACECOM); AutoWarCom structure and Project Agincourt lead.