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**2026-10-13**
Makani Lab · Theater Joint Force Space Component
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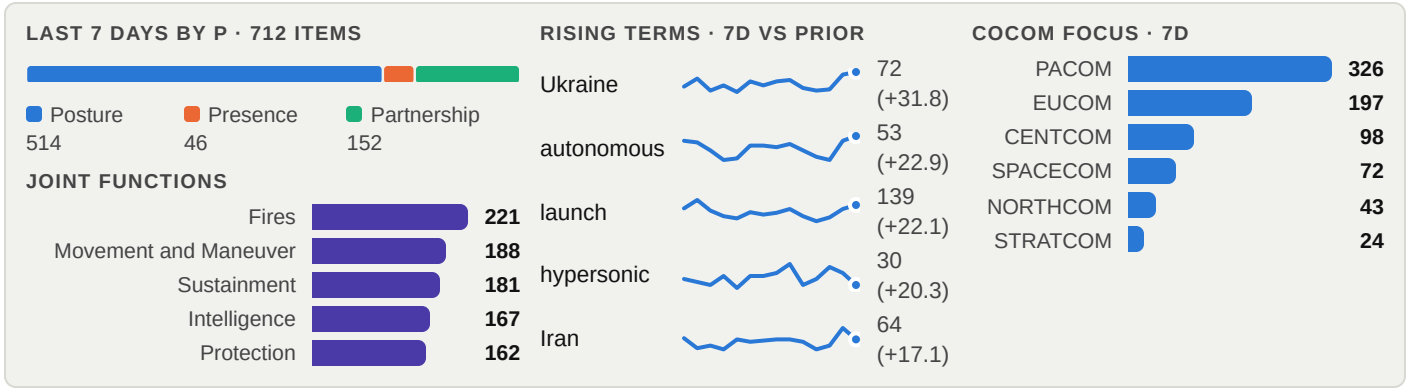
**BLUF** — Presence (execution): U.S. Pacific Command confirmed DPRK fired two ballistic missiles on 12 Oct; Pyongyang calls it a tactical missile upgrade test. Posture (resilience): SSC says Russia and China have fielded terrestrial and orbital counterspace weapons for years. Attention: Seoul's envoy calls intelligence sharing the hardest issue with Washington (Yonhap), the channel theater missile warning relies on.




## Posture

Force · Capability · C2 & authorities · Resilience

### Space Threats: Russia, China are United States' biggest competitors for space superiority

Space Systems Command · 2026-10-13 Resilience SPACECOM Intelligence On-Orbit Threats

SSC's intelligence directorate says Russia and China have fielded terrestrial and orbital counterspace weapons for years to deny U.S. space access and assets.

**So what:** Names the threats that theater SATCOM, PNT and sensing must be hardened against.

### Space sector faces satellite cybersecurity blind spots, calls for stronger threat intelligence and information sharing

Industrial Cyber · 2026-10-13 Resilience SPACECOM Protection Cyber Operations

An ETH Zurich study counted 407 cyber operations against the space sector in 2025, all on ground stations, IT and user modems; most satellites cannot detect intrusion.

**So what:** Points ground-segment defense at where attacks land and at onboard detection gaps.

### Army activates sustainment brigade to support Pacific operations

Inside Defense · 2026-10-12 Force PACOM Sustainment Japan / ROK

The Army activated the 45th Sustainment Brigade in Okinawa on 6 Oct to receive, stage and move munitions and supplies for U.S. and allied forces (Inside Defense).

**So what:** Theater logistics C2 inside the first island chain will lean on assured SATCOM.

### (LEAD) N. Korea showcases Hwasong-20 ICBM, strategic weapons at new defense museum

Yonhap News (English) · 2026-10-12 Capability PACOM Intelligence DPRK

North Korea opened a defense museum showing the Hwasong-20 ICBM and other strategic weapons as Trump floated a summit next month (Yonhap, Straits Times).

**So what:** Keeps homeland-range ICBM warning on the theater sensor task list.

### American Army forces in South Korea adapting to new drone threats

DefenseScoop · 2026-10-12 Resilience PACOM Protection DPRK

8th Army is folding one-way attack drone lessons from Ukraine and Iran into training and air defense, as DPRK reportedly drills drone-and-missile swarms (DefenseScoop).

**So what:** Mixed drone-missile salvos test how fast warning cues reach air defenders.

## Presence

Planning · C2 · Execution · Exercises

### U.S. Pacific Command Statement on DPRK Missile Launches

U.S. Pacific Command · 2026-10-12 Execution PACOM Intelligence DPRK

U.S. Pacific Command confirmed DPRK launched two ballistic missiles on 12 Oct (KST); state media called it a tactical missile test of a system upgrade (UPI).

**So what:** Second launch event in days for theater missile warning and handoff to Seoul and Tokyo.

### (LEAD) USFK chief calls for more dispersed military drills across S. Korea, citing Ukraine war lessons

Yonhap News (English) · 2026-10-12 Exercises PACOM Movement and Maneuver Exercises

The USFK commander called for more dispersed military drills across South Korea, citing lessons from the war in Ukraine (Yonhap).

**So what:** Dispersed drills need SATCOM and PNT that hold up when forces spread and are jammed.

### Flytrap 6.0 C-UAS exercise will emphasize validating common operating requirements

Inside Defense · 2026-10-12 Exercises EUCOM Protection Exercises

The Army's Flytrap 6.0 counter-drone exercise with UK troops, next May in Latvia, will field about 1,000 soldiers and test sensor fusion into one COP (Inside Defense).

**So what:** A model for rehearsing a shared air picture that space sensors can feed.

## Partnership

Share → Plan → Train → Operate → Depend

### (2nd LD) S. Korean envoy says progress made in intelligence cooperation with U.S. amid friction concerns

Yonhap News (English) · 2026-10-12 Share PACOM Intelligence Japan / ROK

ROK Ambassador Kang said intelligence sharing is the hardest issue with the U.S. after Washington raised concerns, though he cited progress (Yonhap, Straits Times).

**So what:** Friction at Share puts the missile warning data flow to Seoul at risk.

### S. Korea, U.S., Japan hold consultations over N. Korea's latest missile launches

Yonhap News (English) · 2026-10-12 Share PACOM Intelligence Japan / ROK

Senior diplomats from South Korea, the U.S. and Japan held consultations on 13 Oct over North Korea's latest ballistic missile launches (Yonhap).

**So what:** Keeps the trilateral Share channel active on DPRK launch data.

### Allies did not warn Kyiv of Russian ballistic missile strikes, says Zelenskyy

The Guardian (World) · 2026-10-13 Share EUCOM Intelligence Missile Warning / Defense

Zelenskyy said partners gave Kyiv no early warning of a Russian ballistic missile strike on Kyiv, after the U.S. threatened to halt intelligence sharing (Guardian).

**So what:** Shows what a partner loses when shared missile warning stops.

### Amazon Leo demonstrates satellite internet for U.S. Army

SpaceNews · 2026-10-13 Train PACOM Command and Control SATCOM

Amazon Leo demonstrated its LEO satellite internet service for the U.S. Army, according to SpaceNews.

**So what:** Adds a second commercial LEO SATCOM option for theater forces to train on.

### Britain calls in industry for fleet of drone submarines

UK Defence Journal · 2026-10-12 Share EUCOM Fires FVEY

The Royal Navy opened market engagement for the Type 93 extra-large uncrewed undersea vehicle and the AUKUS Signature Payload Programme (UKDJ).

**So what:** Early AUKUS industry outreach that could later feed allied undersea planning.

**WATCH LIST**

- USSF-481 launches 15 Oct from Vandenberg; GPS SVN53 (PRN17) maintenance outage 15 Oct (NANU).
- Army names two Project Griffin AI agent-defense awards this week (DefenseScoop).
- Keen Sword 27 opens 19 Oct; watch for space and missile warning play with Japan.
- Trump floats a Kim summit next month; watch DPRK test tempo and any pause in launches.