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

BLUF — Posture (capability): Russia fired a Bulava SLBM from the Sea of Okhotsk and North Korea fired SRBMs from Wonsan in the same week (USNI News). Presence (c2): PACOM and several allies planned and executed on common multinational tools for the first time (Breaking Defense). Attention: CrowdStrike says a PRC group used agentic AI to breach about 140 targets in 11 days, including Philippine telecoms (CyberScoop).

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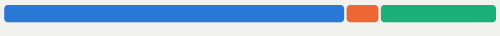

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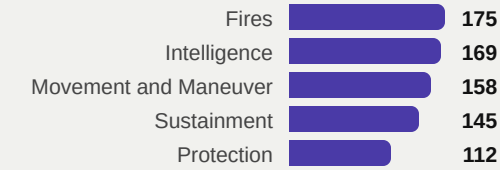

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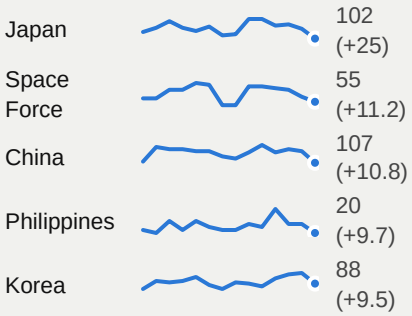

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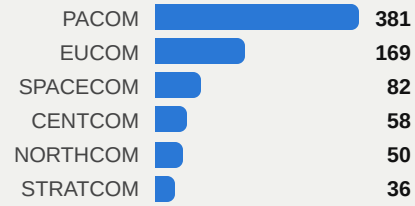

Posture

Force · Capability · C2 & authorities · Resilience

Russia, North Korea Test Missiles in the Western Pacific

USNI News · 2026-10-30 **Capability** PACOM Intelligence Missile Warning / Defense

Russian SSBN Generalissimus Suvorov fired a Bulava SLBM from the Sea of Okhotsk, Russia's MoD said; North Korea fired SRBMs from Wonsan on 29 Oct (USNI News).

So what: Two actors' launches in one week load theater missile warning and sensor tasking.

China-backed threat group used agentic AI pentesting tool to compromise 140 sensitive targets in 11 days

CyberScoop · 2026-10-30 **Resilience** PACOM Protection Cyber Operations

CrowdStrike says PRC group Vapor Panda used the ARTEX agentic AI tool and DeepSeek to compromise about 140 of 200+ targets, including Philippine telecoms (CyberScoop).

So what: Machine-speed intrusion contests the partner telecom and defense networks we rely on.

India launches navigation satellite

SpaceNews · 2026-10-30 **Capability** PACOM Movement and Maneuver PNT / GPS

India launched a satellite on 30 Oct to restore its regional navigation system; SpaceNews says success depends on avoiding its predecessor's fate.

So what: A restored Indian regional PNT system adds a partner alternative to GPS in the AOR.

Crypto giant Binance attempting to recover $6.3bn stolen in hack linked to North Korea

BBC News (World) · 2026-10-30 **Capability** PACOM Intelligence Cyber Operations

Binance is trying to recover $6.3B stolen in the largest crypto hack on record; US officials are examining whether North Korean hackers did it (BBC).

So what: Theft at this scale can fund the DPRK missile programs theater warning must track.

Chinese reusable rocket developers reach structural and propulsion milestones

SpaceNews · 2026-10-30 **Capability** PACOM Sustainment Launch

Two PRC commercial launch firms passed structural and propulsion milestones toward first flights of reusable rockets (SpaceNews).

So what: Reusable PRC launch would speed growth and reconstitution of PLA-supporting constellations.

USAF F-16s Back On Alert Duty In Aleutian Islands For First Time In Decades

The War Zone · 2026-10-30 Force NORTHCOM Protection Allies & Partners

Armed USAF F-16s held air defense alert at Eareckson, Shemya Island, 18-26 Oct under Noble Defender, the first such alert there in decades, with RCAF CF-18s (TWZ).

So what: Alert fighters on Russia's Pacific flank stretch the forces drawing on theater space support.

Presence

Planning · C2 · Execution · Exercises

Bilateral no more: PACOM officials highlight multi-national data sharing network

Breaking Defense · 2026-10-30 C2 PACOM Command and Control Allies & Partners

PACOM deputy commander Lt. Gen. Rowell said PACOM and several allies, for the first time, planned and executed with common tools and data flows (Breaking Defense).

So what: A shared coalition network is where space effects must plug into combined decisions.

18th Wing sharpens combat readiness during Beverly Sword

USINDOPACOM · 2026-10-30 Exercises PACOM Command and Control Exercises

The 18th Wing ran Beverly Sword at Kadena, using simulated threats that disrupt operations to force timely command decisions under pressure (USINDOPACOM).

So what: Wing-level disruption drills are a ready venue for degraded SATCOM and PNT injects.

Is Beijing's 2027 military milestone now a US readiness deadline over Taiwan?

South China Morning Post (China) · 2026-10-31 Planning PACOM Command and Control Taiwan

SCMP reports US 2027 Indo-Pacific readiness goals have become a planning benchmark, though a March US assessment said PRC leaders do not plan a 2027 Taiwan attack.

So what: Theater plans keyed to 2027 set the date space support must be ready to execute.

Partnership

Share → Plan → Train → Operate → Depend

USNI News Western Pacific Pulse: Oct. 30, 2026

USNI News · 2026-10-30 Train PACOM Movement and Maneuver Allies & Partners

Keen Sword 27 closed 29 Oct with 45,000 JSDF and 11,000 US personnel plus forces from Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Netherlands, NZ and the Philippines (USNI).

So what: Seven partners training in a US-Japan exercise widens the base for combined space serials.

US, South Korea, Japan vow 'complete' North Korea denuclearisation

CNA (Asia) · 2026-10-30 Share PACOM Intelligence Allies & Partners

US, ROK and Japanese foreign ministers vowed complete DPRK denuclearization and full UNSC sanctions enforcement, including the ban on missile program revenue (CNA).

So what: Trilateral policy alignment underpins shared missile warning data on DPRK launches.

S. Korea's indigenous KF-21 fighter jet conducts 1st formation flight with U.S. aircraft

Yonhap News (English) · 2026-10-29 Train PACOM Fires Allies & Partners

South Korea's indigenous KF-21 fighter flew its first formation flight with U.S. aircraft, Yonhap reports.

So what: Early KF-21 flying with US aircraft starts interoperability for the ROK's new fighter.

NASA Explores Potential Commercial Servicing for Hubble Telescope

NASA News Releases · 2026-10-30 Share SPACECOM Sustainment Emerging Space Tech

NASA issued an RFI on 29 Oct seeking industry capabilities for in-space servicing to support the Hubble Space Telescope.

So what: Civil demand for servicing grows the commercial base USSPACECOM wants on orbit.

WATCH LIST

- Kinetica 2 (SpaceSail/G60) from Jiuquan 3 Nov 0010Z; Falcon 9 USSF-432 3 Nov 0142Z.
- Malabar 2026 (US, Australia, India, Japan) off Honshu 5-12 Nov; look for space or MDA serials.
- Vulcan returns to flight 13 Nov with 40 Amazon Leo satellites; confirm India NVS-03 reaches service.
- PAN-OS PHP2Shell intrusions in US, Japan, Taiwan, ROK; CISA KEV due dates 3 Nov (Plex, Siemens).