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BLUF — Presence (C2): USSF activated SPACEFOR-SOC at MacDill on 2 Nov to embed Guardians in SOF teams for SATCOM, PNT and missile warning (Task & Purpose). Posture (capability): USSF seeks up to five cislunar seed satellites by 2029; DPRK tested a dispersal warhead on a strategic cruise missile (Yonhap). Attention: USSF predicts Swift reenters near 0830Z 4 Nov within 21 deg of the equator; track updates.

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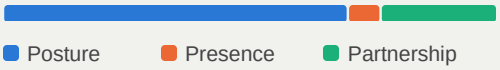

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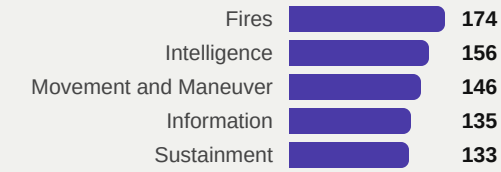

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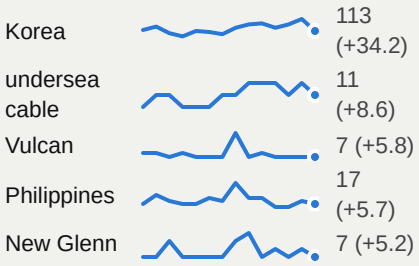

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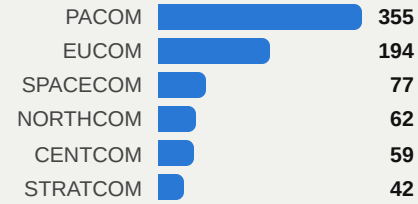

Posture

Force · Capability · C2 & authorities · Resilience

Space Force Weighs Proliferated Cislunar Satellite Constellation

Air & Space Forces Magazine · 2026-11-02 **Capability** SPACECOM Intelligence USSF

A 2 Nov USSF notice seeks up to five cislunar seed satellites by late 2029 for SDA, PNT and comms, toward a proliferated constellation (Air & Space Forces Mag).

So what: Adds SDA beyond GEO, where PRC lunar activity grows; first awards could fund early 2027.

N. Korea tests 'dispersal warhead' for cruise missiles following cluster bomb test

Yonhap News (English) · 2026-11-02 **Capability** PACOM Fires DPRK

KCNA says DPRK tested a dispersal warhead on a strategic cruise missile that can hit up to 15 acres, days after a cluster warhead test (Yonhap, Stars and Stripes).

So what: Low-flying cruise missiles stress space-based warning built for ballistic launches.

China’s New Drone Carrier Launches, Recovers First Autonomous Combat Aircraft

USNI News · 2026-11-02 **Capability** PACOM Intelligence China / PLA

PLAN says Type 076 drone carrier Sichuan launched and recovered a GJ-21 stealth strike UCAV for the first time last week (USNI News).

So what: A sea-based stealth ISR-strike drone widens the PLA targeting net SDA must cue against.

Russia is giving its drones bigger antennas to beat Ukrainian jamming

Defense News · 2026-11-02 **Resilience** EUCOM Protection Russia

Ukrainian intel says Russia now fields 16- to 32-element anti-jam GNSS arrays on Shaheds and missiles; Kyiv needs twice the jammers per drone (Defense News).

So what: Cheap anti-jam GNSS hardens PNT for strikes; theater GNSS denial plans must assume it.

Industry groups want cyber threat-sharing law renewed through defense authorization bill

Defense One · 2026-11-02 **C2 & authorities** CYBERCOM Protection Cyber Operations

35 industry groups asked Congress to extend CISA 2015 threat-sharing liability protections to 2035 in the NDAA; the current extension ends 11 Dec (Defense One).

So what: A lapse slows industry threat reporting on SATCOM and ground segments to DoD.

Artificial intelligence and cyber intrusion

UK NCSC · 2026-11-03 **Resilience** CYBERCOM Protection Cyber Operations

A 3 Nov NCSC assessment says AI-powered malware is highly likely to be used against UK power stations, airports and hospitals by 2028 (NCSC, Guardian).

So what: FVEY warning that AI finds old flaws fast; ground segments carry the same technical debt.

Presence

Planning · C2 · Execution · Exercises

Special operations guardians must ‘maneuver with their SOF counterparts,’ commander says

Task & Purpose · 2026-11-02 C2 SPACECOM Command and Control USSF

SPACEFOR-SOC activated at MacDill on 2 Nov; its space special warfare teams will attach to SOF units for SATCOM, GPS protection and missile warning (Task & Purpose).

So what: Puts Guardians inside SOF planning cells; a model for SPACEPAC teams with PACOM SOF.

NASA’s Neil Gehrels Swift Observatory to burn up this week after more than two decades in space

Spaceflight Now · 2026-11-03 Execution SPACECOM Protection USSF

USSF predicts NASA's 1.6-ton Swift will reenter uncontrolled about 0830Z 4 Nov within 21 deg of the equator; some parts may survive (Spaceflight Now).

So what: Reentry band spans the AOR; SDA updates feed debris warnings to forces at sea.

Partnership

Share → Plan → Train → Operate → Depend

U.S. Navy conducts Missile Rearm with JMSDF during Keen Sword 27

USINDOPACOM · 2026-11-02 Operate PACOM Sustainment Allies & Partners

USS Ralph Johnson (DDG 114) rearmed Standard Missiles at JMSDF Yokosuka's Hemi Pier on 29 Oct during Keen Sword 27 (PACOM).

So what: Rearming at an allied pier is Operate; it tests forward sustainment for space-cued fires.

NORAD F-16s Test Homeland Defense Mission at Remote Alaskan Island

Air & Space Forces Magazine · 2026-11-02 Operate NORTHCOM Protection Allies & Partners

NORAD flew F-16 alert at Eareckson, home of COBRA DANE, 18-26 Oct, then a US-Canadian Noble Eagle op with F-35s, CF-18s and an E-3 (Air & Space Forces Mag).

So what: Binational ops at a missile-warning site test austere defense of the northern approach.

Exercise Tiger Triumph 2026 commences in Visakhapatnam to enhance US-India combined interoperability

USINDOPACOM · 2026-11-02 Train PACOM Movement and Maneuver Allies & Partners

US and Indian forces opened Exercise Tiger Triumph 2026 in Visakhapatnam on 2 Nov to build combined interoperability (PACOM).

So what: A venue to train shared space support with India; India stays at Train, not Operate.

Electron nears century mark with iQPS launch

SpaceNews · 2026-11-03 Depend PACOM Intelligence Launch

Rocket Lab's Electron put QPS-SAR-20 in orbit for Japan's iQPS on 2 Nov, its tenth iQPS launch, all successful, and its 99th mission (SpaceNews, NSF).

So what: Japan's commercial SAR fleet depends on US launch; a partner ISR source in the AOR.

Exclusive: Sceye Signs Deal to Fly HAPS Fleet for SoftBank

Payload · 2026-11-03 Share PACOM Command and Control SATCOM

Sceye signed a five-year deal with SoftBank to fly at least 40 HAPS over Japan for mobile broadband and a stratospheric laser network (Payload).

So what: A new commercial comms layer over Japan; worth tracking as a SATCOM backup option.

Canada’s 2026 National Security Strategy

USNI News · 2026-11-03 Plan NORTHCOM Command and Control FVEY

Canada released its first national security strategy in over 20 years on 29 Oct, pledging to rearm the CAF, build sovereign industry and defend the Arctic (USNI News).

So what: A FVEY partner commits to rearm; watch its budgets for space and NORAD lines.

WATCH LIST

- Swift uncontrolled reentry about 0830Z 4 Nov within 21 deg N/S; follow USSF prediction updates.
- ROK ADD Mir launcher demo from Jeju 4 Nov 0500Z; Falcon 9 USSF-432 from Vandenberg 5 Nov 0114Z.
- Long March 2C, unknown payload, Xichang 5 Nov 1600Z; CZ-12 with nine SatNet LEO sats 5 Nov 2115Z.
- Malabar 2026 off Honshu 5-12 Nov; CISA 2015 threat-sharing protections lapse 11 Dec without renewal.