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BLUF — Posture (force): Gen. Schiess plans FY27 growth for components, Pacific included, but a CR bars new starts and $12B of the request is unlikely to pass (A&SF Mag). Posture (resilience): he called Cosmos 2612's move near an ICEYE satellite a capability message (DefenseScoop). DPRK state media claimed new air defense and cruise missile firings (UPI). Needs attention: FY27 funding risk to SPACEPAC growth.

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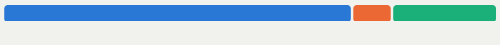

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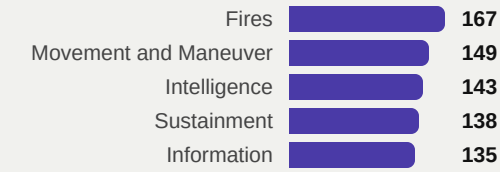

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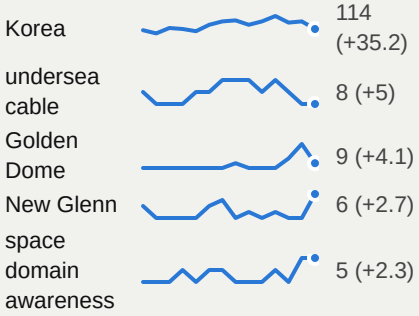

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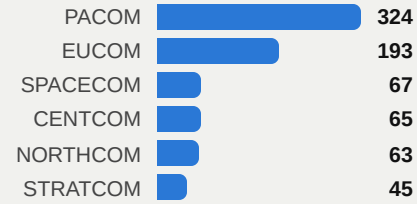

Posture

Force · Capability · C2 & authorities · Resilience

Space Force Chief Eyes Growth in Components to Meet Operational Demand

Air & Space Forces Magazine · 2026-11-04 **Force** PACOM Sustainment USSF

Schiess plans 2,800 Guardians and 2,000 civilians in FY27 if funded, many to components, Pacific among those prioritized; a CR bars new starts (A&SF Mag).

So what: SPACEPAC growth rides on FY27 funds; A&SF calls $12B of the $71B request unlikely.

Space Force chief: Intelligence officials ‘making sure we get lessons learned’ from recent Russian satellite maneuvers near commercial sat

DefenseScoop · 2026-11-04 **Resilience** SPACECOM Intelligence Russia

Schiess said the US tracked Cosmos 2612 near an ICEYE SAR satellite, called it a capability message, and said disclosing on-orbit weapons was deliberate (DefenseScoop).

So what: Russian proximity operations near commercial SAR contest ISR the theater may rely on.

North Korea tests new air defense system, strategic cruise missile

UPI (Defense) · 2026-11-04 **Capability** PACOM Fires DPRK

DPRK state media said it tested a new air defense missile and ran a strategic cruise missile strike drill (UPI); ROK reported multiple launches from Sondok (ST).

So what: Low-flying cruise threats stress a warning architecture tuned to ballistic launches.

DOD credit office signs $150M loan to speed radars for space domain awareness

Inside Defense · 2026-11-04 **Capability** SPACECOM Intelligence On-Orbit Threats

DoW's Office of Strategic Capital signed a $150M conditional loan with LeoLabs, matched by private funds, to speed phased array radar production (Inside Defense).

So what: Expands commercial SDA radar supply; theater tasking access is the next question.

India flags Chinese-linked AI tools in hacking campaign against financial firms

CNA (Asia) · 2026-11-04 **Resilience** PACOM Information Cyber Operations

India's cybersecurity agency said attackers used public AI tools to break into financial firms "at machine speed" and called the threat active and ongoing (CNA).

So what: Machine-speed intrusion shortens defender timelines on partner networks in the AOR.

China’s HQ series intercepts 2 new missile types as PLA tests weapon platform

South China Morning Post (China) · 2026-11-03 Capability PACOM Fires China / PLA

CCTV said a PLA Central Theater air defense battalion intercepted two new missile types at once in a drill, one maneuvering; types were not disclosed (SCMP).

So what: If accurate, intercepts of maneuvering targets raise the bar for theater fires planning.

Presence

Planning · C2 · Execution · Exercises

NASA’s Neil Gehrels Swift Observatory reenters over Western Indonesia

Spaceflight Now · 2026-11-04 Execution SPACECOM Intelligence On-Orbit Threats

Swift reentered at 1239Z 4 Nov near 3N 99E over North Sumatra, inside the USSF window of 1142-1342Z, per USSF tracking confirmed by NASA (Spaceflight Now).

So what: USSF tracking bounded an AOR reentry to two hours, closing the debris watch.

Tech expert ‘embeds’ prototyped dozens of apps alongside Transcom operators during Iran war

DefenseScoop · 2026-11-04 C2 CENTCOM Command and Control AI & Data

Transcom put data scientists on its ops floor in Epic Fury: about 33 Maven apps in two weeks, half still in use, live feeds shared with CENTCOM (DefenseScoop).

So what: Embedding specialists where decisions are made is the model for Guardians on joint floors.

Royal Navy Carriers Operate in the High North, Mediterranean

USNI News · 2026-11-04 Exercises EUCOM Command and Control Exercises

UK carrier F-35Bs escorted a USAF B-52 in STRATCOM's Global Thunder nuclear C2 exercise (USNI News), then ran a live land strike with Norway's Army (UKDJ).

So what: Allied strike and C2 rehearsal shows no space content, an opening for integration.

Partnership

Share → Plan → Train → Operate → Depend

USFK Commander to Industry at TechNet: ‘Design Combined from the First Line of Code’

USINDOPACOM · 2026-11-04 Share PACOM Command and Control Allies & Partners

Gen. Brunson, USFK commander, urged leaders at TechNet Indo-Pacific in Honolulu to prioritize seamless coalition networks and design them combined from the start (PACOM).

So what: Coalition-by-design networks are the precondition for moving partners past Share.

South Korea says it will expand naval operations closer to strait of Hormuz

The Guardian (World) · 2026-11-04 Plan PACOM Movement and Maneuver Allies & Partners

Seoul will ask parliament to extend its Cheonghae unit's area to near Duqm, Oman, about 650 km from Hormuz, after pressure from Trump (Guardian).

So what: A Pacific ally plans a CENTCOM shift; still Plan until parliament and cabinet approve.

What’s the message for China as Japan weighs US$500 billion defence surge?

South China Morning Post (China) · 2026-11-04 Share PACOM Sustainment Japan / ROK

Tokyo is weighing nearly doubling five-year defense spending to as much as 80 trillion yen ($508B), according to Japanese media reports cited by SCMP.

So what: A larger Japanese budget could fund space links with US forces; still Share.

USFK chief, Japanese defense minister discuss regional defense cooperation

Yonhap News (English) · 2026-11-05 Share PACOM Command and Control Japan / ROK

The USFK commander met Japan's defense minister to discuss regional defense cooperation (Yonhap).

So what: USFK-Japan talks tie Korea and Japan together; a channel for space data sharing.

WATCH LIST

- Long March 2C, unknown payload, Xichang 5 Nov 1600Z; Falcon 9 USSF-432 7 Nov 0046Z.
- Long March 12 with SatNet LEO group 8 Nov 2025Z; Falcon 9 USSF-627 10 Nov 0303Z.
- SWPC G1 geomagnetic storm watch 6-7 Nov; minor impact on satellite operations possible.
- Lame-duck FY27 budget action sets component growth; Malabar runs off Honshu through 12 Nov.