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Posture · Presence · Partnership

BLUF — Posture (force): Five of 10 Yokosuka destroyers and USS George Washington are in CENTCOM; the TR CSG is expected to follow (Defense One, USNI News). Posture (capability): Viasat won up to $450M for the SDN Backbone ops center (Inside Defense); sources say linking it to other satellites may cost $1B (Breaking Defense). Partnership (share): CISA, NSA and ASD issued PQC vendor guidance. Needs attention: naval drawdown from the theater.

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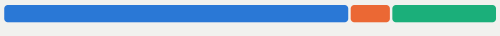

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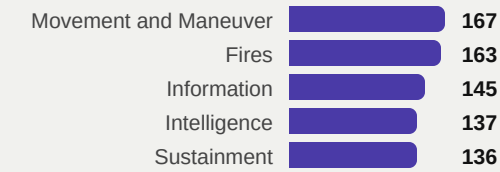

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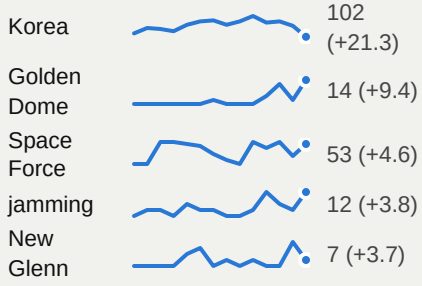

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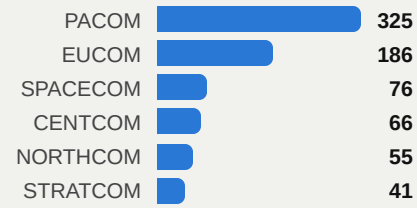

Posture

Force · Capability · C2 & authorities · Resilience

The war on Iran is stripping the western Pacific of US naval forces

Defense One · 2026-11-05 **Force** PACOM Movement and Maneuver Japan / ROK

Five of 10 Yokosuka destroyers and USS George Washington are in CENTCOM (Defense One); the TR CSG, in Singapore, is expected to follow (USNI News).

So what: CENTCOM demand draws down theater forces; expect the same pull on HD/LD space assets.

USSF, in partnership with Golden Dome for America, Expands Multi-Vendor Space Data Network Backbone with Mission Operations Center

Space Systems Command · 2026-11-05 **Capability** SPACECOM Command and Control USSF

SSC is standing up an SDN Backbone Mission Operations Center; Viasat won an IDIQ of up to $450M with a $115M first task order (Inside Defense).

So what: One multi-vendor ops layer for joint transport; secure theater access and priority early.

Key Space Force satellites can’t talk to each other, likely requiring $1B solution: Sources

Breaking Defense · 2026-11-06 **Capability** SPACECOM Command and Control USSF

Sources told Breaking Defense USSF is eyeing 12 or 13 Space Exchange Point satellites, likely a $1B fix, to link the SDN Backbone to other Pentagon satellites.

So what: The gap sits between transport and missile tracking layers the theater relies on.

China puts DF missiles on display as flight bans fuel speculation about ICBM test

South China Morning Post (China) · 2026-11-06 **Capability** PACOM Fires China / PLA

PRC state media showed the DF-61 ICBM and DF-100 cruise missile; SCMP cites unconfirmed social media claims of an inland ICBM test with a midcourse intercept.

So what: A confirmed test would show PRC midcourse defense maturing; unverified until then.

Op-ed: Why Did Russia Bother with X36?

Payload · 2026-11-06 **Resilience** EUCOM Information On-Orbit Threats

In a Payload op-ed, the CTO of UK vendor Shield Space argues Kosmos 2612 gathered ICEYE antenna data to field a jammer in 12 months; opinion, not an official finding.

So what: If right, RPO against commercial SAR feeds EW, contesting ISR that partners buy.

Australia’s 2026 risk review identifies AI as a growing threat multiplier for critical infrastructure security

Industrial Cyber · 2026-11-06 Resilience PACOM Protection Critical Infrastructure

Australia's CISC 2026 risk review calls AI a dominant threat multiplier and lists pre-positioned cyber and tech supply chain concentration as risks (Industrial Cyber).

So what: Partner infrastructure hosts theater ground segments and shares these exposures.

Presence

Planning · C2 · Execution · Exercises

US military expands Pacific cyber hub to counter risks to undersea cable networks

South China Morning Post (China) · 2026-11-05 C2 PACOM Command and Control Cyber Operations

SCMP reports the US military expanded its cyber presence in Hawaii and set up a regional center to detect disruptions to Pacific networks amid undersea cable concerns.

So what: A regional center watching comms outages is a natural node for SATCOM restoral planning.

US Air Force eyes reviving WWII air bases in the Pacific

Defense News · 2026-11-06 Exercises PACOM Movement and Maneuver Exercises

The Air Force gave notice of an EIS for 6,000+ yearly ACE training operations at four Saipan, Tinian and Rota airfields; comments are due 29 Nov (Defense News).

So what: Dispersed ops need SATCOM, PNT and warning; write degraded space into these events.

Partnership

Share → Plan → Train → Operate → Depend

Post-Quantum Questions to Ask Your Vendors

CISA Advisories · 2026-11-05 Share PACOM Protection Allies & Partners

CISA, NSA and Australia's ASD ACSC released joint guidance and a quick-reference list for assessing vendor readiness for post-quantum cryptography.

So what: Holds US-Australia at Share; apply its vendor questions to ground segment suppliers.

25th Infantry Division, Partner Forces Transition to the Close Battle at JPMRC 27-01

USINDOPACOM · 2026-11-05 Train PACOM Movement and Maneuver Allies & Partners

US Army forces and multinational partners moved into force-on-force maneuver at JPMRC Rotation 27-01 across the Hawaiian archipelago (PACOM).

So what: Partners are at Train in Hawaii; the rotation is a ready venue for space effects injects.

Ukraine eyeing new SpaceX Starshield deal by mid-2027, still no answers about October problems

Breaking Defense · 2026-11-05 Depend EUCOM Command and Control Allies & Partners

Ukraine's charge d'affaires hopes to sign a new SpaceX Starshield deal by mid-2027 as Kyiv weighs alternatives; October's problems remain unexplained (Breaking Defense).

So what: Shows Depend-stage risk: a partner's key link rides on one commercial provider.

British aircraft carrier leads NATO warships in High North

UK Defence Journal · 2026-11-05 Operate EUCOM Movement and Maneuver Allies & Partners

HMS Prince of Wales led British, French and Norwegian warships in Neptune Strike 26-4 with the UK Carrier Strike Group under NATO command (UKDJ).

So what: Allied forces at Operate under one command; a benchmark for Pacific combined space C2.

Second batch of 3 F-16V Block 70 jets to arrive in Taiwan soon: Koo

Focus Taiwan (CNA) · 2026-11-05 Share PACOM Movement and Maneuver Allies & Partners

Taiwan's defense minister said the second batch of three F-16V Block 70 jets bought from the US will arrive soon (Focus Taiwan).

So what: The delivery sustains the arms link but shows no space integration; still Share.

WATCH LIST

- Falcon 9 USSF-432 7 Nov 0048Z; Falcon 9 USSF-627 10 Nov 0303Z.
- Ceres-2, unknown payload, Jiuquan 6 Nov 2335Z; Long March 2D, unknown payload, 11 Nov 1140Z.
- SWPC G1 geomagnetic storm watch extended through 8 Nov; minor impact on satellite operations possible.
- Malabar runs off Honshu through 12 Nov; PRC ICBM test claim unconfirmed, verify before briefing.