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BLUF — Posture (capability): CCTV says the DF-61 ICBM reached routine PLA training faster than earlier ICBMs (SCMP); a specialist says a Russian satellite may have rehearsed an attack on a commercial satellite (Japan Times). Presence (c2): a new US task force will enforce the Iran blockade. Partnership (share): UK launched Titania and an SDA sensor trial (UK MOD). Needs attention: commercial SATCOM exposure to Russian RPO.

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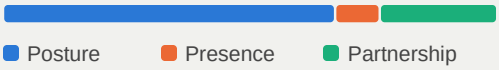

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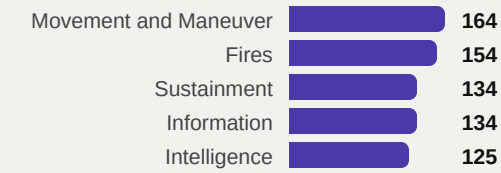

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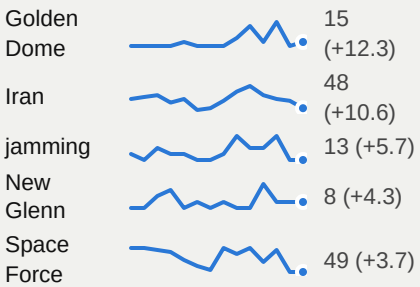

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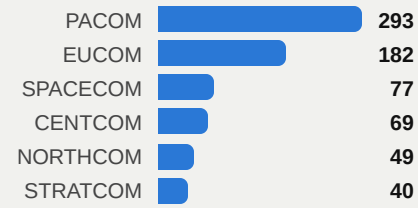

Posture

Force · Capability · C2 & authorities · Resilience

Is China getting faster at integrating new nuclear missiles into its forces?

South China Morning Post (China) · 2026-11-08 Capability PACOM Intelligence China / PLA

CCTV says the DF-61 ICBM entered routine PLA Rocket Force training faster than earlier ICBMs did after their public debuts (SCMP).

So what: Faster ICBM fielding adds to the launch load theater missile warning must detect and report.

Russia may have rehearsed attack on Western satellite, specialist says

The Japan Times · 2026-11-04 Resilience SPACECOM Intelligence Russia

A specialist told the Japan Times a Russian satellite maneuvered dangerously close to a commercial satellite in mid-October, possibly rehearsing an attack.

So what: Contests the commercial SATCOM the joint force relies on; RPO warning to providers matters.

Space Force chief warns post-election budget delays could slow expansion plans

SpaceNews · 2026-11-04 Force SPACECOM Sustainment USSF

The Chief of Space Operations warned that post-election budget delays could slow Space Force expansion plans (SpaceNews).

So what: A late budget could delay the manpower and units the component needs to present forces.

ULA resuming Vulcan launches as it continues solid rocket booster investigation

SpaceNews · 2026-11-06 Resilience SPACECOM Sustainment Launch

ULA is resuming Vulcan launches after booster changes; Blue Origin moved New Glenn's return to flight to early 2027 (SpaceNews).

So what: Vulcan's return eases, and New Glenn's slip extends, reliance on one heavy launch provider.

Trump’s war secretary Hegseth and Pacific Command chief Paparo may ‘soon visit China’

South China Morning Post (China) · 2026-11-07 C2 & authorities PACOM Command and Control China / PLA

NCUSCR's Stephen Orlins said Hegseth and ADM Paparo may visit China soon (SCMP); a US-PRC crisis communications group first met in early November.

So what: Mil-mil crisis channels could shorten de-escalation time in a theater space incident.

Space weather: ALERT: Geomagnetic K-index of 5

NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center · 2026-11-07 Resilience SPACECOM Protection Space Weather

SWPC reported K-index 5 (G1) again at 0203Z 8 Nov, with a K5 warning to 2100Z 8 Nov and a G1 watch through 9 Nov.

So what: Low risk to theater SATCOM and PNT; impacts sit mainly poleward of 60° geomagnetic.

Presence

Planning · C2 · Execution · Exercises

U.S. military launches task force to bolster naval blockade against Iran

The Globe and Mail (World) · 2026-11-07 C2 CENTCOM Command and Control

The US military stood up a Florida-based task force to bolster the naval blockade of Iran and block arms routes (Globe and Mail, Bloomberg).

So what: A new task force needs a space liaison to put ISR, SATCOM and PNT into its decisions.

US military targets Iranian defense system in latest round of limited strikes

The Hill (Defense) · 2026-11-07 Execution CENTCOM Fires

President Trump said 6 Nov that US forces struck Iranian air defense systems in minor defensive strikes, after a 2 Nov strike on Qeshm Island (The Hill).

So what: Repeated strikes test how fast space ISR and PNT support syncs with joint fires.

Partnership

Share → Plan → Train → Operate → Depend

UK military satellite Titania launches into orbit following £3bn space investment into defence of space

UK Ministry of Defence · 2026-11-06 Share SPACECOM Intelligence FVEY

UK MOD launched the Titania military observation satellite and began trialing a ground-sensor network to monitor threats to UK satellites.

So what: Adds a FVEY ISR and SDA source that could feed shared space awareness via CSpO.

Japan launches emergency cybersecurity package after wave of attacks

CNA (Asia) · 2026-11-06 Share PACOM Protection Japan / ROK

PM Takaichi launched an emergency cybersecurity package after a wave of attacks, adding countermeasures, investigators and victim support (CNA).

So what: Harder Japanese networks support secure information sharing with a key space partner.

U.S. expresses concern over forced closure of Taiwan's PNG office

Focus Taiwan (CNA) · 2026-11-07 Share PACOM Information Taiwan

Taiwan closed its PNG office after PNG ordered it shut under PRC pressure; the US said it was concerned (Focus Taiwan, Straits Times).

So what: PRC leverage over PNG, a US defense cooperation partner, could slow access-based plans.

Second batch of F-16V Block 70 fighter jets arrives in Taiwan

Focus Taiwan (CNA) · 2026-11-07 Share PACOM Fires Taiwan

The second batch of three F-16V Block 70 fighters bought from the US arrived in Taiwan on 8 Nov, the ROC Air Force said (Focus Taiwan).

So what: Common US-built systems keep data-sharing options open with Taiwan's air force.

S. Korea seeks to finalize agreement with U.S. on joint air base relocations by year-end

Yonhap News (English) · 2026-11-01 Share PACOM Sustainment Japan / ROK

Seoul seeks to finalize a comprehensive agreement with the US on relocating joint air bases by year-end (Yonhap).

So what: Relocation terms set where US and ROK air and space units sit and work together.

WATCH LIST

- Falcon 9 USSF-627 from Vandenberg, NET 10 Nov 0303Z (Launch Library).
- Long March 12 with a Guowang LEO group from Wenchang, 8 Nov 2025Z; adds to PRC proliferated LEO.
- Fengyun 1B vs Meteor 2-17 debris, Pc 4.3e-3 at 30 m, TCA 10 Nov 1223Z (18 SDS).
- Possible Hegseth and Paparo China visit; watch for mil-mil space safety on the agenda.