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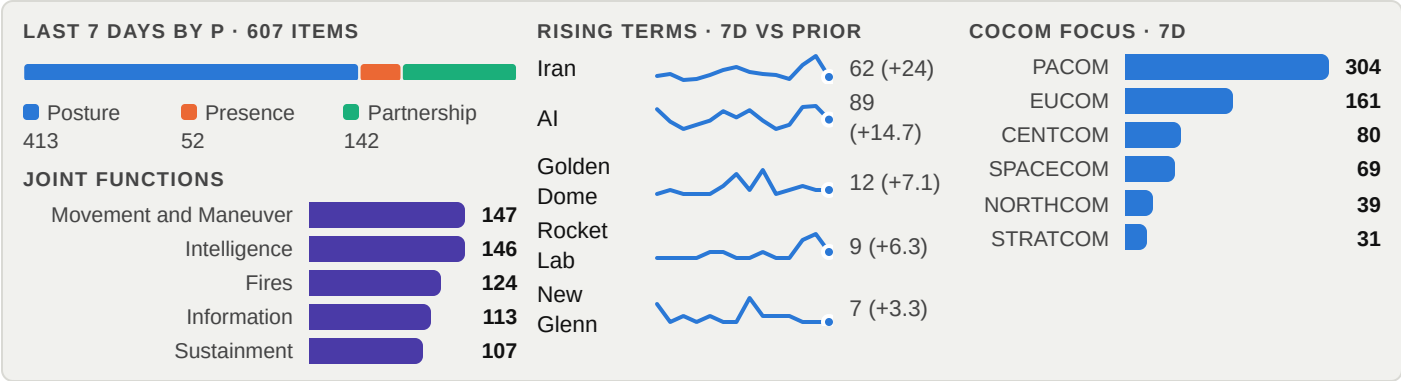
Posture · Presence · Partnership

BLUF — Posture (resilience): SSC awarded SEWOL prototypes to give operators one cloud C2 picture for space EW. Posture (capability): China is recruiting partners for a 34-satellite cislunar constellation as the Air Force seeks autonomy for cislunar vehicles. Needs attention: DoD funding lapses Dec. 11 without a bill or new CR, holding space programs at FY26 levels. Partnership held at Share (UK Skynet, BMC3I lab).



Posture

Force · Capability · C2 & authorities · Resilience

Space Force to Tackle Electromagnetic Threats with New Unified Cloud C2 Initiative

Space Systems Command · 2026-11-10 **Resilience** SPACECOM Command and Control Electronic Warfare

SSC awarded three prototype agreements for SEWOL, a cloud-native C2 application and common operating picture to orchestrate hundreds of remote space EW systems.

So what: One EW C2 picture speeds counterspace decisions in a contested EMS.

With $1.5 Trillion Defense Bill Unlikely, Congress Weighs Options

Air & Space Forces Magazine · 2026-11-10 **Force** PACOM Sustainment Policy & Budget

Government funding lapses Dec. 11 without a bill or new CR; DoD is frozen at FY26 levels and analysts call the $1.5T FY27 plan dead (Air & Space Forces Magazine).

So what: Another CR stalls new starts and readiness funds that theater space forces need.

China recruits international partners for 34-satellite cislunar constellation

SpaceNews · 2026-11-11 **Capability** SPACECOM Intelligence China / PLA

SpaceNews reports China is recruiting international partners for a 34-satellite constellation in nine-day elliptical orbits to lunar distance, targeted for 2030.

So what: Extends PRC presence beyond GEO, a volume U.S. SDA sensors cover poorly.

Air Force wants AI for cislunar space vehicles

DefenseScoop · 2026-11-10 **Capability** SPACECOM Command and Control USSF

An Air Force RFI seeks flight-ready AI autonomy for cislunar vehicles (station-keeping, trajectory, hazard avoidance); replies are due Dec. 4, per DefenseScoop.

So what: Ground C2 latency is driving autonomy into future cislunar SDA requirements.

Hegseth issues ‘corrected copy’ of recently unveiled counter-drone guidance

DefenseScoop · 2026-11-10 **C2 & authorities** NORTHCOM Protection Policy & Budget

A corrected Nov. 5 Hegseth memo orders any delay or denial of counter-drone requests logged as a risk of inaction and reported to JIATF-401, per DefenseScoop.

So what: Speeds C-UAS approvals that protect theater space ground sites.

Beyond a Taiwan Blockade: The Strategic Implications Behind the PLA’s ‘Silent Military Exercise’

The Diplomat · 2026-11-10 **Capability** PACOM Intelligence China / PLA

The Diplomat assesses the PLA's 'silent' exercise practiced dispersing naval forces, evading U.S. and regional ISR, and breaking out into the Western Pacific.

So what: PLA dispersal against ISR raises demand on space-based maritime tracking.

Presence

Planning · C2 · Execution · Exercises

Japan's Most Dangerous Military Constraint Is Time

War on the Rocks · 2026-11-10 · think tank Planning PACOM Command and Control Japan / ROK

A War on the Rocks author recounts a U.S.-Japan wargame where planners found an earlier cabinet option to grant land access before an adversary's first salvo.

So what: Wargames that test legal triggers sharpen plans; space assumptions need the same test.

US Air Force eyes reviving WWII air bases in the Pacific

Military Times · 2026-11-06 Exercises PACOM Movement and Maneuver Exercises

DAF plans an EIS for more than 6,000 aircraft operations a year at four CNMI airfields on Saipan, Tinian and Rota to exercise ACE dispersed operations.

So what: Dispersed ACE exercises depend on SATCOM and PNT; space support belongs in the scenario.

Army, Partner Forces Begin Simulated Combat in Hawaii

Department of War · 2026-11-06 Exercises PACOM Movement and Maneuver Exercises

U.S. Army forces and multinational partners began force-on-force training across the Hawaiian islands in a Joint Pacific Multinational Readiness Center rotation.

So what: JPMRC is a venue to inject degraded SATCOM and PNT into theater training.

Partnership

Share → Plan → Train → Operate → Depend

Space Force creates BMC3I lab in Texas for academic, industry partnerships

Inside Defense · 2026-11-10 Share SPACECOM Command and Control USSF

SSC stood up the BMC3I TAP Lab Texas at UT Austin, funded by a $9.27M Texas Space Commission grant, to prototype space battle management software for Kronos.

So what: Brings academia and industry into space battle management at the Share stage.

UK satellite decision looms as political fight heats up

Breaking Defense · 2026-11-10 Share EUCOM Command and Control SATCOM

A potential Lockheed Martin win in the UK's £2.4B Skynet SATCOM competition is driving UK debate over domestic jobs and industrial ties, per Breaking Defense.

So what: A U.S.-built Skynet would deepen FVEY SATCOM commonality; still at Share.

Navy Command Builds on Training Partnership During South Korean Visit

USINDOPACOM · 2026-11-09 Train PACOM Sustainment Japan / ROK

RDML Greg Huffman met ROK Navy leaders aboard ROKS Hansando on its first port call at NAS Pensacola and stressed allied partnership in naval training.

So what: Sustains Train-stage ties with the ROK; a model for space officer exchanges.

Hegseth, Polish Counterpart Announce Intent to Boost Military Cooperation

Department of War · 2026-11-10 Share EUCOM Command and Control Allies & Partners

Secretary of War Hegseth hosted Polish Defense Minister Kosiniak-Kamysz at the Pentagon, and both announced intent to boost military cooperation.

So what: A statement of intent is Share; it rewards allies who invest in their defense.

France awards $1.7 billion contract to Airbus-Thales team for new military satellites

Breaking Defense · 2026-11-10 Share EUCOM Intelligence Allies & Partners

France awarded Airbus and Thales a $1.7B contract for IRIS military imaging satellites to replace its three Optical Space Component satellites, per Breaking Defense.

So what: Adds allied imagery capacity for combined ISR sharing; stage is Share.

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- Falcon 9 USSF-627 from Vandenberg slipped to 12 Nov 0235Z; Falcon 9 USSF-317 follows 15 Nov 0355Z.
- ROK ADD first full orbital demo of its military small launcher from an offshore platform, 13 Nov 0500Z.
- STARLINK-1267 reentry predicted 12 Nov 2109Z (±17 hr); nominal point is in the East China Sea.
- FY27 defense appropriations or a new CR must pass before funding lapses Dec. 11.