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Makani Lab · Theater Joint Force Space Component
Posture · Presence · Partnership

BLUF — Presence (c2): USSF activated SPACEFOR-SOC at MacDill to present SOF Guardians to theater special operations commands and JTFs. Posture (capability): SDA funded a SpaceX laser study tied to PWSA missile warning. Needs attention: Zelenskyy says Starshield throttling is back and is degrading drone intercepts, a live test of military reliance on commercial SATCOM. Partnership held at Train (U.S. F-35s in India's Tarang Shakti).

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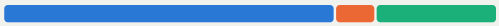

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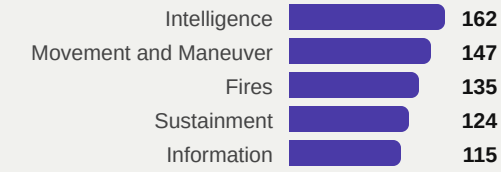

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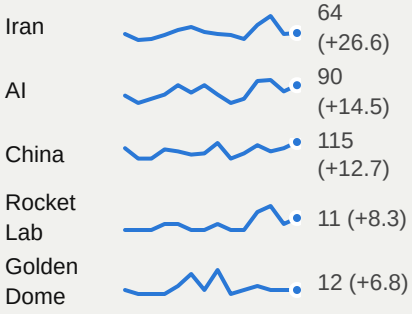

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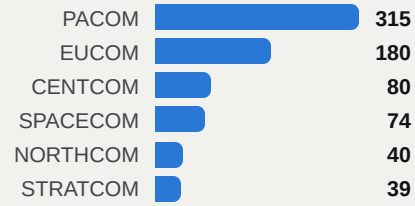

Posture

Force · Capability · C2 & authorities · Resilience

SpaceX awarded $10 million for Plug and Play Laser

Inside Defense · 2026-11-12 **Capability** SPACECOM Intelligence Missile Warning / Defense

SDA awarded SpaceX $9.9M (up to $12.7M) for a Plug and Play Laser risk-reduction study, hardware and missile warning/tracking integration, per Inside Defense.

So what: Adds optical links to PWSA, speeding missile warning data to theater shooters.

Anduril says its first satellite can see adversaries maneuver in orbital night

Ars Technica (Space) · 2026-11-11 **Capability** SPACECOM Intelligence On-Orbit Threats

Anduril says its self-funded Anduril-216 demo satellite used a long-wave IR sensor to track spacecraft maneuvering in Earth's shadow, per Ars Technica.

So what: Could close the SDA gap PRC RPO craft exploit by maneuvering in orbital night.

The US military seems to be getting nervous about the launch supply crunch

Ars Technica (Space) · 2026-11-10 **Resilience** SPACECOM Sustainment Launch

The Office of Strategic Capital made $150M loan commitments to Stoke Space and Rocket Lab as Falcon 9 nears retirement; Ars Technica calls it a launch-supply worry.

So what: More launch providers hardens reconstitution of theater space capability in a crisis.

Silk Road in orbit: China to build 20-satellite ‘space AI’ system for Oman

South China Morning Post (China) · 2026-11-11 **Capability** CENTCOM Intelligence China / PLA

SCMP says Star Vision will build Oman a 20-satellite constellation with onboard AI to spot ships and floods, a deal worth over $200M signed in Beijing.

So what: PRC exports of AI maritime ISR spread tracking the joint force must plan to deny.

Alice Huang, Chinese woman accused of spying on Nvidia chief, entered Taiwan 8 times

The Straits Times (Asia) · 2026-11-11 **Force** PACOM Protection China / PLA

Straits Times says Alice Huang, accused of spying on Nvidia's CEO, entered Taiwan eight times; Beijing rejects the allegations.

So what: Relationship-based elicitation targets cleared Guardians; refresh CI awareness.

Presence

Planning · C2 · Execution · Exercises

Space Force activates special operations component command in Tampa

U.S. Space Force · 2026-11-11 C2 SPACECOM Command and Control USSF

USSF activated SPACEFOR-SOC at MacDill AFB to organize and present SOF Guardians to Theater Special Operations Commands and Joint Task Forces worldwide.

So what: Puts Guardians inside SOF C2; TJFSCC should align its support with SOCPAC's new channel.

Ukraine Starlink speed restrictions in effect again, Zelenskyy says

Politico Europe · 2026-11-12 Execution EUCOM Fires SATCOM

Zelenskyy says a systematic Starshield speed limit is back along the front, hampering links to jet and helicopter interceptors chasing Shaheds (Politico Europe, UPI).

So what: Shows fires that ride commercial SATCOM fail when the provider limits service mid-fight.

Ukraine firm Fire Point hopes for extension of Starshield coverage beyond Ukraine's borders

Breaking Defense · 2026-11-11 Execution EUCOM Fires SATCOM

Fire Point CEO Iryna Terekh told Breaking Defense that extending Starshield licenses 200-300 km past occupied areas could change how Ukraine counters ballistic attacks.

So what: Provider license geofences bound where commercial SATCOM can support fires.

Partnership

Share → Plan → Train → Operate → Depend

F-35s Train In India For "Red Flag Of The East"

The War Zone · 2026-11-11 Train PACOM Movement and Maneuver Allies & Partners

Six Misawa F-35As flew in India's Tarang Shakti 2026 at Jodhpur, the first F-35s to operate from an Indian base with the IAF, per The War Zone.

So what: Moves the India air relationship further into Train; space support is the next step.

G-7 foreign ministers say China's actions east of Taiwan threaten stability

The Straits Times (Asia) · 2026-11-11 Share PACOM Information Allies & Partners

G7 foreign ministers said China's military actions east of Taiwan threaten stability; Taipei vowed to keep strengthening self-defense (Straits Times, Focus Taiwan).

So what: Shared allied concern over PLA activity east of Taiwan opens room for SDA sharing.

Iridium pitches new satellite services as it awaits Pentagon contract renewal

SpaceNews · 2026-11-10 Depend SPACECOM Command and Control SATCOM

Iridium is pitching new satellite services while it waits for the Pentagon to renew its contract, SpaceNews reports.

So what: Theater users depend on Iridium for mobile SATCOM; a renewal gap is a C2 risk.

SpaceX to study options to bridge commercial and military satellite networks

SpaceNews · 2026-11-11 Share SPACECOM Command and Control SATCOM

SpaceX will study options to bridge commercial and government satellite networks, SpaceNews reports.

So what: A commercial-military bridge would let theater users roam across SATCOM layers.

AST SpaceMobile discloses role in Space Force airborne-tracking program

SpaceNews · 2026-11-10 Share SPACECOM Intelligence Emerging Space Tech

AST SpaceMobile disclosed a role in a Space Force airborne-tracking program, SpaceNews reports.

So what: Brings a commercial LEO operator into USSF airborne target tracking work.

IHI to mass-produce dual-use satellites in Japan

Nikkei Asia · 2026-11-11 Share PACOM Intelligence Japan / ROK

Japan's IHI plans to mass-produce dual-use satellites in Japan, Nikkei Asia reports.

So what: A larger Japanese satellite base grows what Japan can bring to combined space ops.

WATCH LIST

- Vulcan VC6L Amazon Leo LV-01, a USSF certification flight, 13 Nov 1754Z; Falcon 9 USSF-317 15 Nov 0355Z.
- Kuaizhou 11 from Jiuquan 12 Nov 1950Z, payload unknown; Electron iQPS-10 Japanese SAR sat 14 Nov 0530Z.
- NOAA 16 debris vs Russian COSMOS 1503: Pc 1.9e-3 at 153 m, TCA 13 Nov 1255Z (18 SDS screening).
- APEC in Shenzhen 18-19 Nov: possible Trump-Xi-Putin summit; watch for space or strategic stability items.