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BLUF — Posture (capability): the Space Force picked three firms to build cloud software to command its jammer fleet, and Starship reached orbit with 26 Starlink V3 satellites. Presence (c2): 3d MLR rehearsed distributed C2 across Oahu. Partnership: Japan will give Manila a coastal radar and drones; Quad leaders meet in Manila 17 Nov. Needs attention: a comms failure forced an FAA nationwide ground stop, cause unconfirmed, a warning for C2 resilience.

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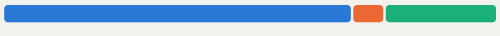

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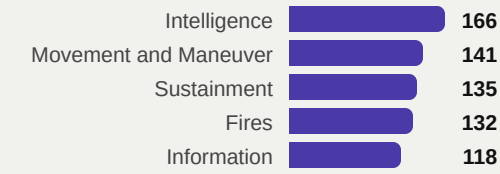

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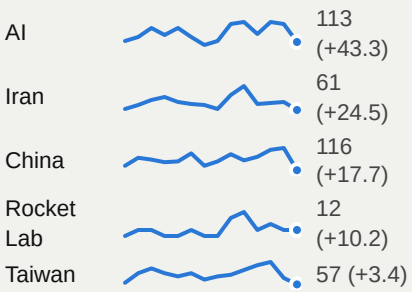

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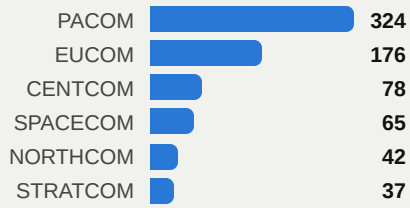

Posture

Force · Capability · C2 & authorities · Resilience

Space Force picks three firms to develop cloud software to control electronic jammer fleet

SpaceNews · 2026-11-13 Capability SPACECOM Fires USSF

The Space Force picked three firms to develop cloud-based software to control its fleet of electronic jammers, according to SpaceNews.

So what: Networked jammer C2 could let theater counterspace effects be tasked faster and at scale.

What we know about China's military exercises around Taiwan

France 24 (English) · 2026-11-13 Capability PACOM Intelligence China / PLA

PLA forces have run major drills around Taiwan since early November that simulated, but did not impose, a blockade, contrary to social media claims (France 24).

So what: A rehearsed blockade tests the SDA, ISR and warning mix needed to see a quarantine early.

FAA Orders Ground Stop For All Flights Across The U.S. (Updated)

The War Zone · 2026-11-13 Resilience NORTHCOM Command and Control Critical Infrastructure

The FAA halted all U.S. flights 13 Nov after a communications failure hit its air route traffic control centers; CNN sources say early signs are not a cyberattack (TWZ).

So what: One comms fault stopped national aviation; resilience plans must assume similar C2 outages.

Starship IFT-15 is in Orbit — Will it be “Caught” When It Returns to Earth?

SpacePolicyOnline · 2026-11-13 Capability SPACECOM Movement and Maneuver Launch

Starship IFT-15 reached orbit 13 Nov and deployed 26 Starlink V3 satellites; the booster catch was called off and it splashed down in the Gulf (SpacePolicyOnline).

So what: Reusable heavy lift speeds the proliferated LEO SATCOM refresh that theater users rely on.

Electron launches for 100th time

SpaceNews · 2026-11-14 Capability PACOM Intelligence Launch

Rocket Lab's 100th Electron, the fastest rocket to reach 100 launches, put Japanese firm iQPS's SAR satellite into orbit from New Zealand on 14 Nov (SpaceNews).

So what: Adds allied commercial all-weather SAR revisit over the AOR to theater ISR options.

Democrats Ask Musk to Preserve Documents on Starlink in Ukraine

Bloomberg (Politics) · 2026-11-13 Resilience EUCOM Command and Control SATCOM

Senate Foreign Relations Democrats asked Elon Musk to preserve all records on SpaceX's Starlink and Starshield systems in Ukraine, per a 13 Nov letter (Bloomberg).

So what: Scrutiny of vendor control over SATCOM exposes a dependency theater plans must hedge.

Presence

Planning · C2 · Execution · Exercises

U.S. Marines rehearse distributed, assured command and control across Oahu

USINDOPACOM · 2026-11-12 C2 PACOM Command and Control Exercises

3d Marine Littoral Regiment ended a five-day exercise 6 Nov that rehearsed distributed, assured C2 across Oahu for joint and combined ops in contested littorals.

So what: Distributed MLR command nodes need assured SATCOM and PNT; space liaisons belong in them.

A day at sea on Sweden's stealth sub-hunting corvette

UK Defence Journal · 2026-11-14 Exercises EUCOM Fires Exercises

NATO's Dynamic Merlin opened in the Baltic with Allied warships hunting a German submarine; commanders said crews will also face unannounced drone attacks (UKDJ).

So what: Unscripted attack injects are a model for exercising space support under degraded conditions.

Partnership

Share → Plan → Train → Operate → Depend

Japan Pledges Drones, Coastal Defense Radar in Latest Philippine Defense Package

USNI News · 2026-11-13 Share PACOM Intelligence Japan / ROK

Japan signed a deal 9 Nov to give the Philippines drones and its first dedicated coastal defense radar, worth up to $27M under Official Security Assistance (USNI).

So what: Adds Philippine maritime sensing that could feed shared domain awareness with U.S. forces.

USNI News Western Pacific Pulse: Nov. 13, 2026

USNI News · 2026-11-13 Train PACOM Movement and Maneuver Allies & Partners

Quad exercise Malabar 2026 ended near Yokosuka with Japanese, Indian, Australian and U.S. ships and P-8s; the Liaoning carrier group operated east of Samar (USNI).

So what: Keeps Quad sea integration at Train; shared space-enabled ISR is the step to Operate.

Space Systems Command Seeks White Papers for Space Data Network Industry Consortium

ExecutiveGov · 2026-11-13 Share SPACECOM Command and Control USSF

Space Systems Command invited U.S.-owned firms to submit white papers to join a Space Data Network consortium on LEO mesh integration under a $0 OTA (ExecutiveGov).

So what: Starts commercial LEO mesh on the path from Share toward planned integration with the force.

Trump, other Quad leaders to meet in Manila on Nov 17, sources say

The Straits Times (Asia) · 2026-11-13 Share PACOM Information Allies & Partners

Trump and the other Quad leaders will meet in Manila on 17 Nov, sources told The Straits Times.

So what: Leader-level Quad talks can set the agenda for maritime and space domain awareness sharing.

Industry guidelines for offensive cyber tools unveiled through international Pall Mall Process

CyberScoop · 2026-11-13 Share EUCOM Information Cyber Operations

The U.S. signed on this week to the UK- and France-led Pall Mall Process voluntary industry guidelines for commercial cyber intrusion tools such as spyware (CyberScoop).

So what: Common allied norms on commercial cyber tools set a shared baseline for combined planning.

WATCH LIST

- Trump, Xi and Putin meet 19 Nov at APEC in Shenzhen; U.S. officials list nuclear arms and Iran as topics.
- Quad leaders meet in Manila 17 Nov; watch for maritime or space domain awareness deliverables.
- Vulcan return to flight (Amazon Leo LV-01) NET 15 Nov 1711Z; USSF-317 on Falcon 9 NET 18 Nov 0314Z.
- Check Point KEV CVE-2026-123039 is due 16 Nov; confirm partner gateway patch status before Monday.