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BLUF — Posture (resilience): ex-UK Space Command chief Tedman told Parliament Russia and China grew counterspace arsenals 70% since 2021, and 970 ships a day were jammed in Hormuz in June (UK Defence Journal). Presence (C2): DAF is fast-tracking the Space Data Network for U.S. and coalition C2 (U.S. Space Force). Partnership: Canada has not seen a reported Hegseth memo limiting ties; NORAD is exempt (Inside Defense).

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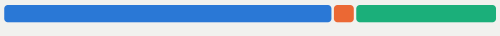

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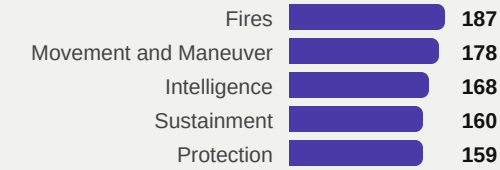

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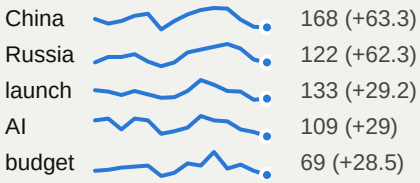

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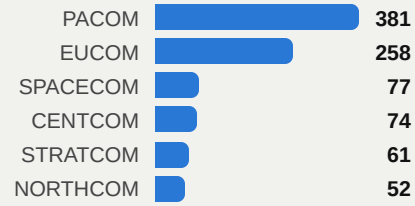

Posture

Force · Capability · C2 & authorities · Resilience

Russia and China grow space weapons arsenal, says ex-chief

UK Defence Journal · 2026-11-22 **Resilience** SPACECOM Fires On-Orbit Threats

Ex-UK Space Command chief Maj Gen Tedman told Parliament Russia and China grew counterspace arsenals 70% since 2021 and space control is underfunded, UKDJ says.

So what: Counterspace growth contests every theater space link; resilience plans must assume attack.

Nearly a thousand ships a day jammed in Hormuz, MPs told

UK Defence Journal · 2026-11-22 **Resilience** CENTCOM Movement and Maneuver PNT / GPS

A witness told Parliament 970 ships a day were GNSS-jammed in the Strait of Hormuz in June; the UK MCA told shippers to plan to run without GPS, UKDJ says.

So what: Theater-scale jamming is routine; INDOPACOM forces must train and fight on degraded PNT.

Live coverage: SpaceX to launch intelligence-gathering satellites for the National Reconnaissance Office

Spaceflight Now · 2026-11-21 **Capability** SPACECOM Intelligence Launch

Falcon 9 launched NROL-136 from Vandenberg on 22 Nov, the fourth 2026 launch for the NRO's proliferated LEO ISR constellation (Spaceflight Now, Launch Library 2).

So what: More proliferated LEO ISR adds tracking capacity and resilience to the theater sensor mix.

Nobody owns space resilience across government, MPs told

UK Defence Journal · 2026-11-22 **C2 & authorities** EUCOM Command and Control FVEY

Witnesses told Parliament no one in UK government owns resilience to loss of satellite services; a Lords committee wants a Cabinet resilience minister, UKDJ says.

So what: Split ownership slows recovery decisions; confirm who owns space-loss response in theater.

Turion satellites will test reconnaissance and refueling technology in GEO

SpaceNews · 2026-11-20 **Capability** SPACECOM Intelligence On-Orbit Threats

Turion Space satellites will test reconnaissance and refueling technology in geosynchronous orbit, SpaceNews reports.

So what: Commercial GEO inspection adds SDA sources and shows RPO technology is spreading.

Presence

Planning · C2 · Execution · Exercises

DAF fast-tracks Space Data Network to secure Joint Force connectivity

U.S. Space Force · 2026-11-21 C2 SPACECOM Command and Control USSF

DAF is fast-tracking the government-owned Space Data Network: regional capability this year, global next, with mesh links for U.S. and coalition C2, USSF says.

So what: Persistent space mesh links put connectivity where joint and coalition decisions are made.

One data foundation and many application layers drive the Army's NGC2 transformation

Breaking Defense · 2026-11-20 C2 PACOM Command and Control Emerging Space Tech

Across the Indo-Pacific, the Army is testing how one data foundation and open systems can speed battlefield decisions under NGC2, Breaking Defense reports.

So what: NGC2 data layers are where space data must plug in to shape Army decisions in theater.

Partnership

Share → Plan → Train → Operate → Depend

Ottawa has yet to see Hegseth memo limiting U.S.-Canadian ties, McGuinty says

Inside Defense · 2026-11-21 Operate NORTHCOM Command and Control Allies & Partners

Canada's defence minister has not seen a reported Hegseth memo limiting U.S.-Canada ties; the Pentagon says NORAD and intel cooperation are not affected.

So what: NORAD stays at Operate; a FVEY rift elsewhere could slow space and warning ties.

Senate gearing up to investigate Ukraine's access to Starshield

Breaking Defense · 2026-11-21 Depend EUCOM Command and Control SATCOM

Senators are preparing to investigate Ukraine's access to Starshield; Sen. Coons asked what the change says about U.S. reliability, Breaking Defense reports.

So what: Vendor-controlled SATCOM access tests whether allies can safely Depend on U.S. services.

'They are wrong': Defence minister denies US report on AUKUS submarines

ABC News Australia · 2026-11-21 Plan PACOM Movement and Maneuver Allies & Partners

Marles rejected a CBO report that Virginia-class sales to Australia could shrink the U.S. attack sub force to 2060 (ABC); U.S. boats base there from 2027.

So what: U.S. doubts on AUKUS Pillar 1 put the Plan stage that space work builds on at risk.

UK reaches for stars with NATO space launch plan

UK Ministry of Defence · 2026-11-21 Plan EUCOM Sustainment Launch

UK MOD says Britain is one of 11 nations in NATO's STARLIFT launch network; Via Satellite says the ROK helps fund it through NSPA.

So what: Pooled allied launch demand, ROK included, moves responsive launch to the Plan stage.

U.S. Ambassador Visits USS George Washington

USINDOPACOM · 2026-11-20 Share PACOM Fires Allies & Partners

U.S. Ambassador to India Sergio Gor embarked USS George Washington in the Indian Ocean for a Carrier Air Wing 5 air power demo, USINDOPACOM reports.

So what: Senior engagement keeps India at Share; space data exchange is the next step to plan.

Warsaw shoots for the stars: MoD to buy new sats as part of major space expansion plans

Breaking Defense · 2026-11-19 Share EUCOM Intelligence Allies & Partners

Poland's MoD will buy new military satellites as part of a plan to join Europe's major space players, senior officials told Breaking Defense.

So what: New allied sovereign satellites widen what NATO partners can Share with U.S. space forces.

WATCH LIST

- USSF-266 Falcon 9, Vandenberg, 24 Nov 1555Z; Shenzhou 24 on 25 Nov; CZ-2D, undisclosed payload, 26 Nov.
- CBERS 2 vs IRIDIUM 42: Pc 3.9e-3 at 225 m miss, TCA 23 Nov 1446Z, per 18 SDS screening.
- KEV due 23 Nov: vCenter and Cisco Expressway (ThaiCERT flags exploitation); four more due 24 Nov.
- Hegseth Canada memo: watch for any limit that reaches NORAD missile warning or space cooperation.