

WIDE RIGHT

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Crew Resource Management

- ✈ **Communication**
- ✈ **Situational Awareness**
- ✈ **Decision Making**

Mission

- Conduct STOVL type landings to an austere sight.
 - Starlight conditions
 - Night Vision Goggles utilized

Crew

- Pilot
- LSO
- Observers
- Tower





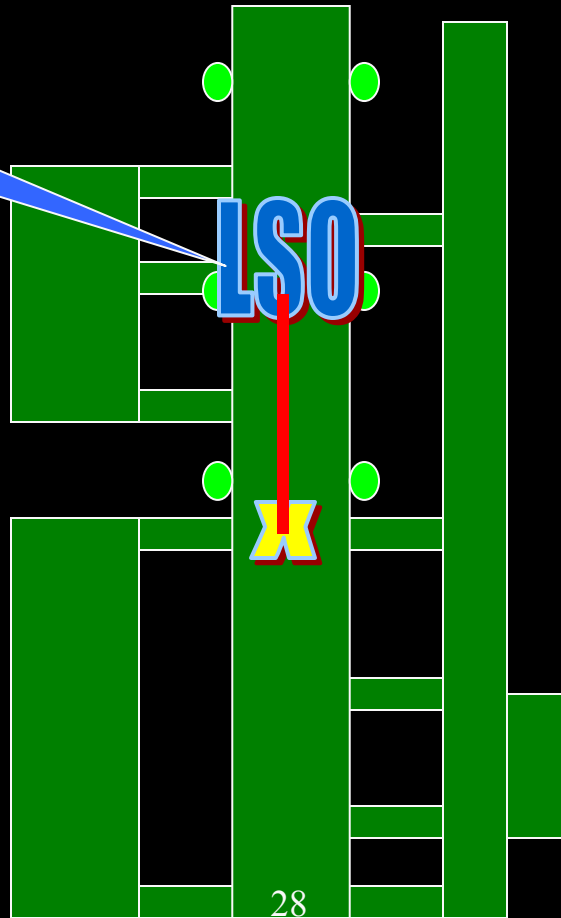
PLANNING

NO HAPPY HOUR LASTS FOREVER.

Pre Flight Brief

- Buildup Approach
 - Slow Landing T & Gs
 - Precision RVLs
- Lighting Scheme
 - Airfield lights off
 - IR chem Lights to mark runway edges & Landing area
- LSO procedures
 - LSO wearing NVGs
 - LSO monitor T & Gs from abeam and RVLs from 2000 ft down runway

SQDRN CO
Safety Officer





Roll Tape

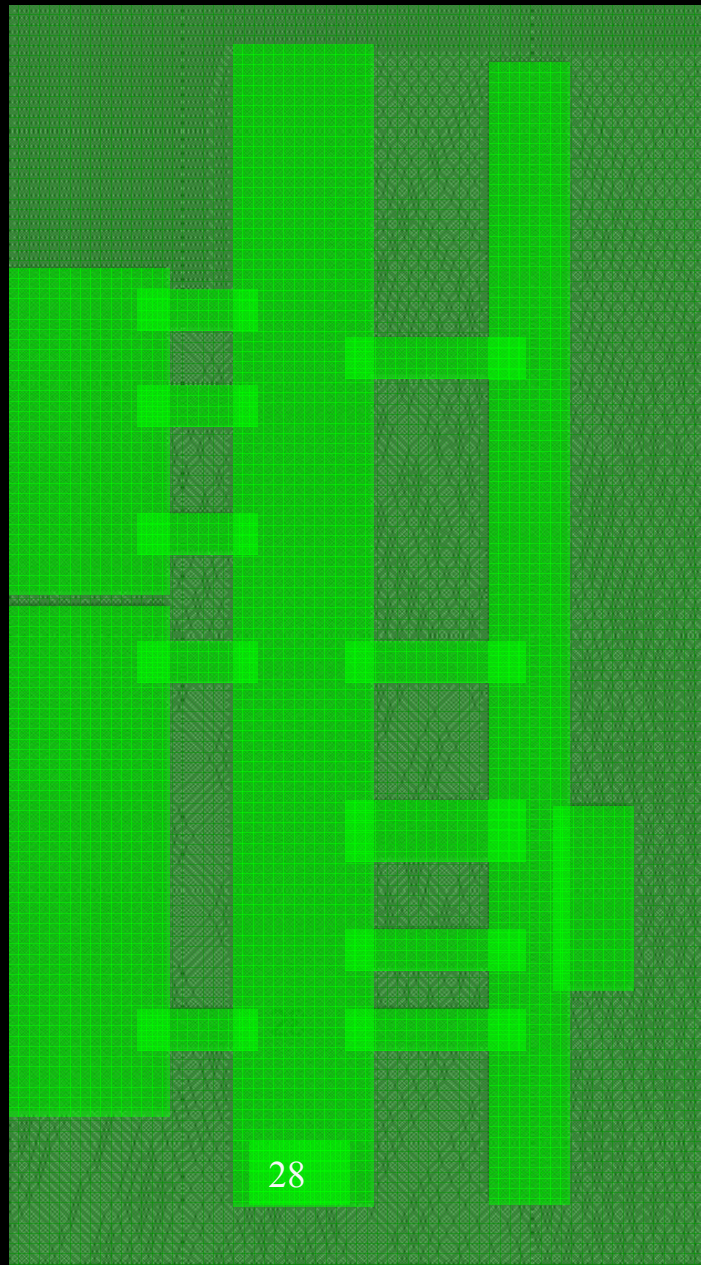
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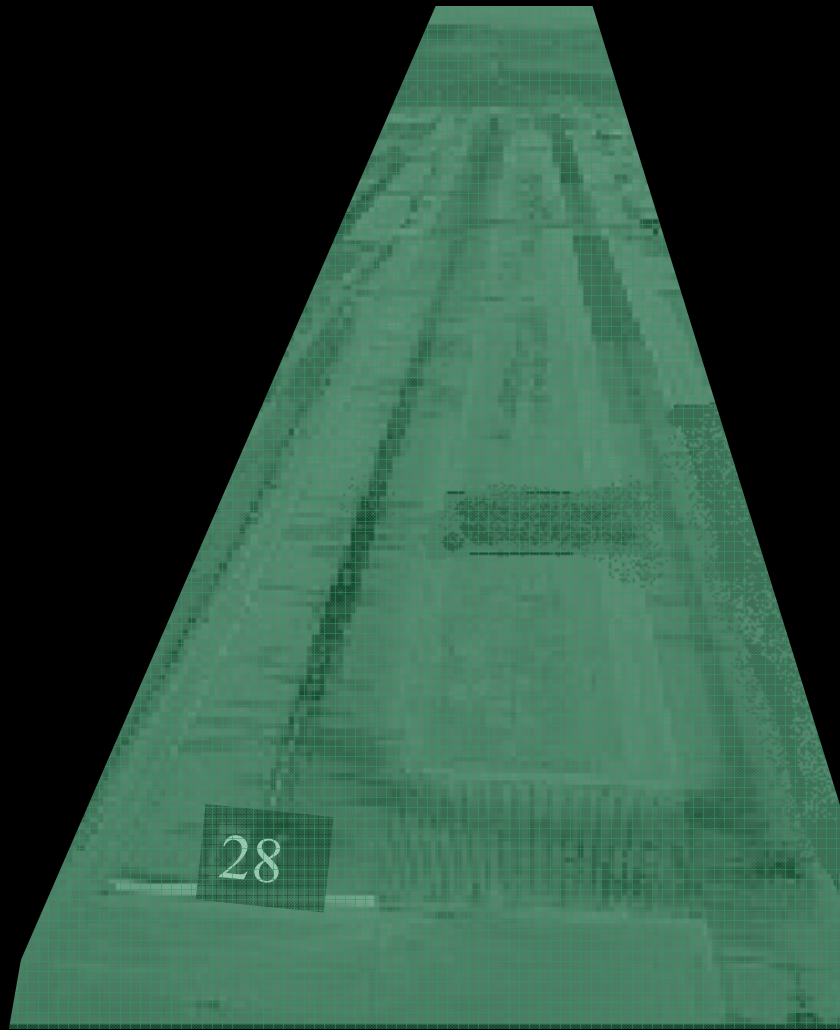
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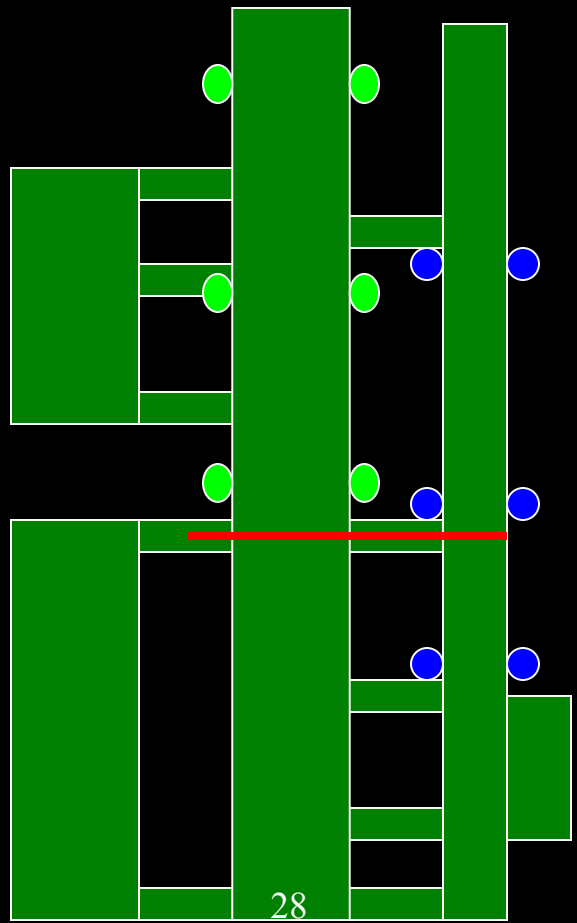




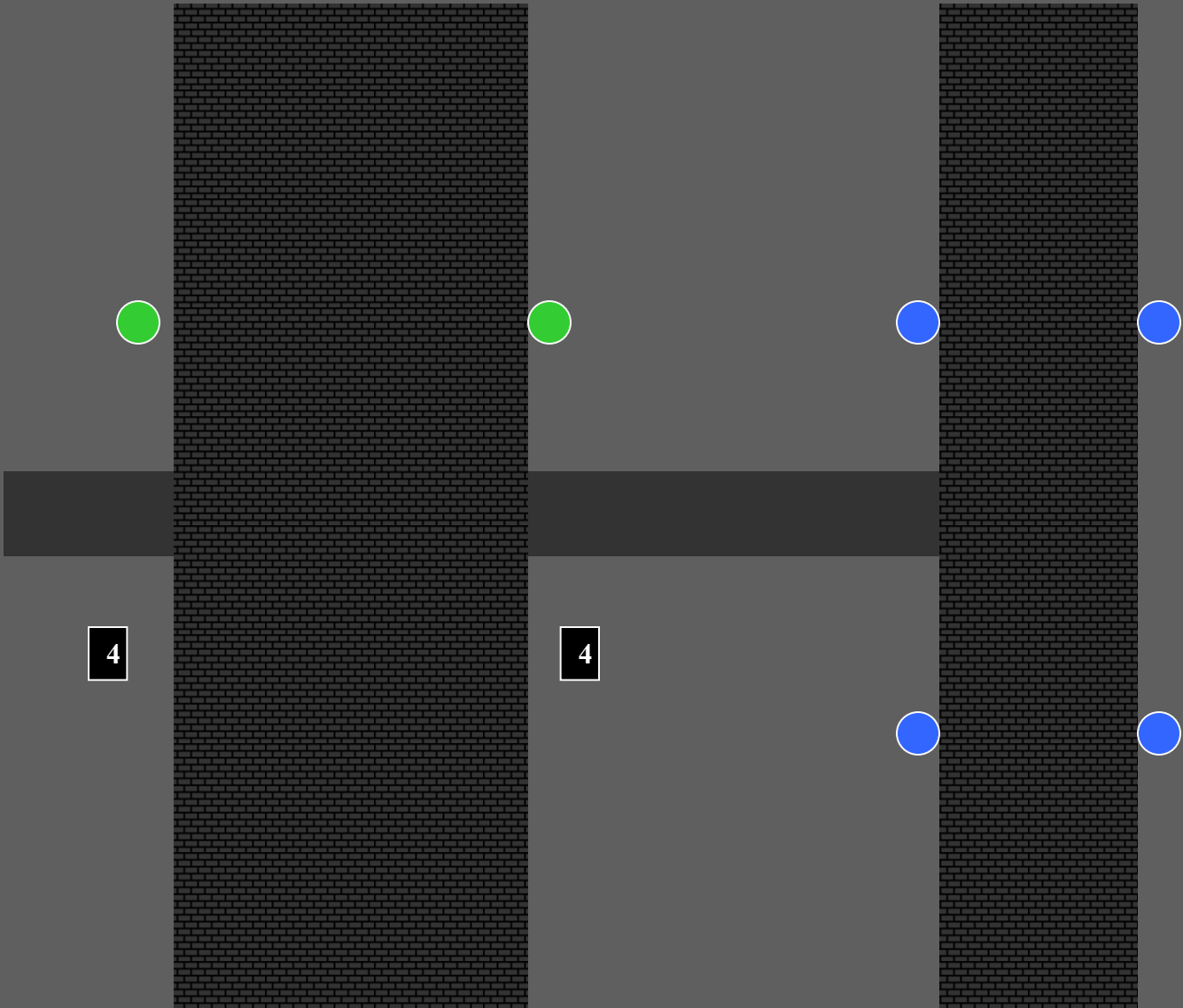
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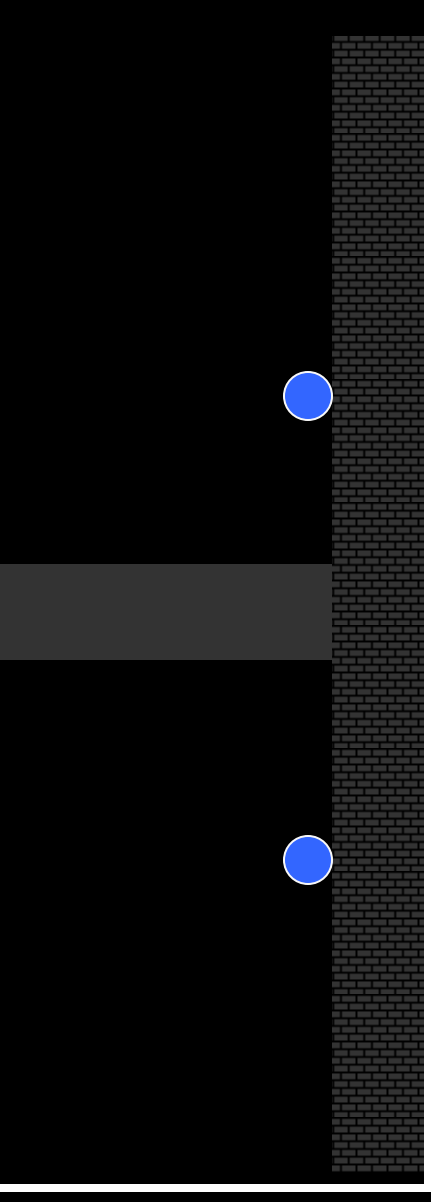
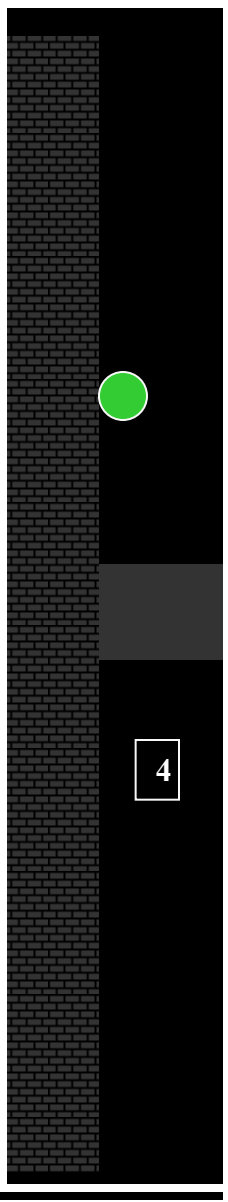
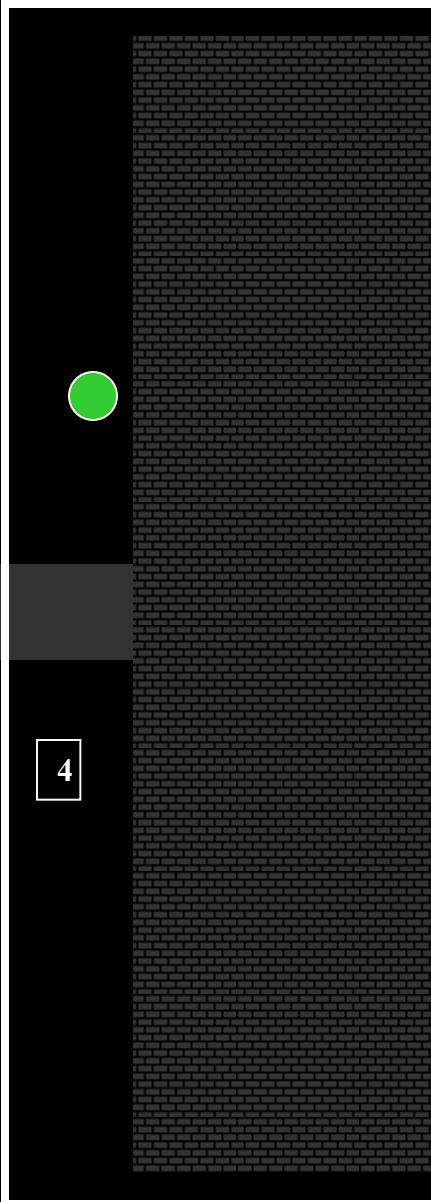
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Communication

Pilot convey SA degraded due to sensor performance.

Observers alert LSO that things didn't look right.

Situational Awareness

- Misinterpret runway marking lights
- Taxi lights create false illusion
- Runway remaining marker
- LSO IR pointer
- LSO limited field of view with NVGs

Decision Making

- Continue ops with degraded sensors
- LSO does not change position
- Taxi way lights left on
- IR marker usage
- IR pointer usage

Managing Resources

- Well ~~thought~~ out IR field marking plan
- NVDs ~~for~~ LSO
- Build up ~~approach~~ Slow T & Gs followed by precision RVLS
- LSO ~~positioned~~ abeam for T & Gs and 2000 ft down RW for RVLS
- All ~~airfield~~ lighting secured
- IR ~~laser~~ pointer for LSO
- NAVFLIR ~~in~~ HUD for starlight ops