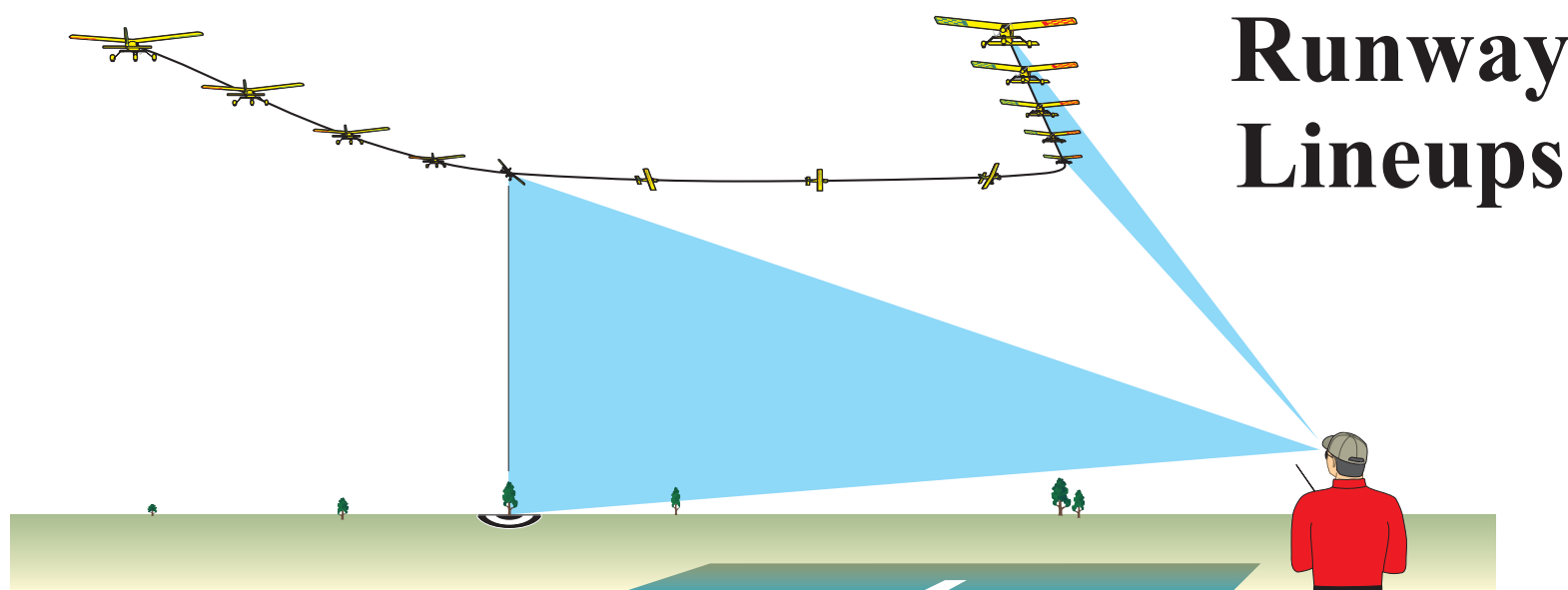


Stage I

Landing Preparation

Landing Pattern



Ground Reference Targets

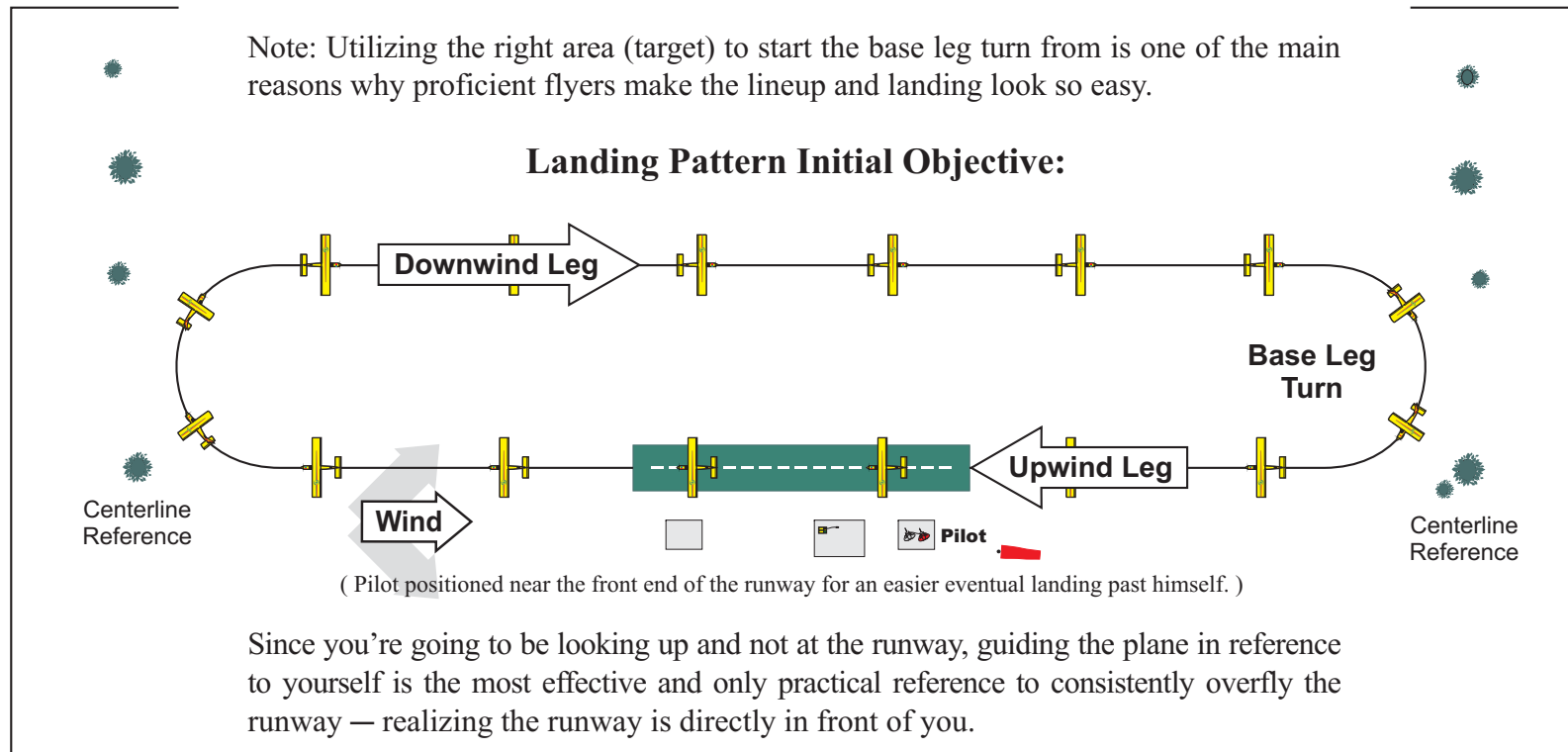
Landing Preparation

In this section: E-58 illustrates the landing pattern and using yourself as the primary reference to consistently position the upwind (into the wind) leg over the runway.

E-59 illustrates the question you must keep asking yourself while lining up with the runway, “What is the airplane doing in reference to me?” in order to quickly detect and correct deviations before they become otherwise obvious.

E-60 through E-65 illustrate using a ground reference *target* to mark the area where you need to start your average turn from to consistently come out of it already lined up with the runway centerline.

Note: Utilizing the right area (target) to start the base leg turn from is one of the main reasons why proficient flyers make the lineup and landing look so easy.



E-66 & 67 summarize the main lessons to this point.