

# Crew Resource Management

Situational Awareness

Assertiveness

Decision Making

Leadership

Communication

Adaptability/Flexibility

Mission Analysis



## Lost at 500 Feet



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**T**he flight students had returned from Christmas holiday break after visiting family and friends. Only a few sorties were flown during the holidays with students who did not go home. The air wing just had completed a morning post-holiday, half-day “back in the saddle” safety stand-down. I was scheduled later that afternoon for a low-level with a student.

I had been a T-39 mission commander for only three weeks and had flown with just a few students since the holidays were in full swing. Once the safety stand-down was over, I went to