


Code Name: Kitsune	File Name: Yamashita, Kasumi	SN: 737-69-4869
Ninja/Intelligence	Primary Military Specialty: Infiltration	
	Secondary Military Specialty: Reconnaissance	
	Birthplace: Osaka, Japan	
	Grade: E-4 (Specialist)	
	A native of Osaka, Japan, and a distant cousin of Tomasiburo Arashikage, Kasumi Yamashita trained as a gymnast from a young age and appeared to be headed for a place on the Japanese Olympic team. That dream disappeared when Red Ninjas in the service of Cobra killed her parents when he was only thirteen. Snake Eyes and Storm shadow arrived too late to save her parents, but they were able to rescue Kasumi, who they brought back to the United States. While she was placed with a foster family in Philadelphia, Kasumi never forgot what had happened to her family and demanded that Storm Shadow train her in the Arashikage tradition. Storm Shadow ultimately relented and trained her in ninjitsu and then facilitated her recruitment to G.I. Joe so that he could be certain she would not embark on a lone crusade for revenge against the Red Ninjas.	
	