

## Strato-Viper

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STRATO-VIPER. One of many pilots of the Night Raven spy plane. A Strato-Viper must first be an Air Viper with combat experience and must undergo a surgical procedure that makes him less susceptible to the stress of G-forces and extremely high altitudes. The first Strato-Viper was hated by his fellow Cobras, thanks to the extreme arrogance he showed over being stronger and more skilled. He first encountered the Joes in a dogfight against Ace in his Sky-Striker and Slip-Stream in his Conquest X-30. The Joes shot down his plane, forcing the Strato-Viper to crash-land in the ocean. He may have survived his ordeal if a certain ground mechanic who hated the Strato-Viper had not removed the tool that lets a pilot break out of his jammed cockpit. After the loss of the first Strato-Viper, Cobra "created" many more.

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