CRISPO PAINE. One of the group of torturers known as the Paine Brothers. Crispo used burning hot coals and irons to torture his victims. Crispo and his brothers DeSade and Torquemada were hired by Cobra and were assigned by the Baroness to torture Snake-Eyes while he was imprisoned in the Cobra Consulate. Before the brothers could torture him, Snake-Eyes used an old ninja trick, making them think his heart had stopped. Once their guard was down, the commando attacked them and Crispo threw a potful of hot coals at him, scarring his recently reconstructed face, but nowhere near as bad as his original disfigurement. Snake-Eyes attacked the brothers, leaving them serverly injured. The Joe took Crispo's mask to cover his newly scarred face -- as well as DeSade's uniform and Torquemada's blades -- and would keep wearing that mask for the next year or so. Crispo's status was unknown until the reinstated Joe team raided what turned out to be a Cobra medical facility. One of the bedridden patients under medical care was Crispo, along with his brothers. The military is investigating each patient's status and why they were placed in that facility.

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