if your careful (and lucky) enough any soldier can be an assassin. i was playing on walls_flying on GDI and nod had taken out our barracks. i had gotten sniped while running around in base and, from the place i had gotten sniped at in base, i figured he would be at the top of the ridge. i then got a shotgun trooper and went through the tunnels (luckily not getting spotted by the artillery outside our base.) i then went around and snuck in behind the sniper and killed him with a single head shot. i've done similar on other levels with engineers and c4. you just have to take the long way around, or the route that the sniper wouldn't expect to see you coming from.