

# US Army History "Fill in the Blank" Note Sheet

## *World War I and the Meuse Argonne Offensive*

The Importance of *Respect*: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. The US Army's concerns before World War I were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the frontier.
2. In the wake of the Napoleonic Wars, the late-19<sup>th</sup> Century Europe was defined by the number of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Tensions broke in Serbia, when \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and his wife were assassinated. This resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ declaring war on Serbia, causing a domino effect.
4. Tactics and technology rapidly changed, and the war was defined by \_\_\_\_\_ warfare, \_\_\_\_\_ weapons, \_\_\_\_\_, and planes.
5. In 1917, the British intercepted the \_\_\_\_\_ and give it to the US. As a result, the US declared war on \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In 1918, the French, British, and Americans launched the \_\_\_\_\_ Offensive.
7. Shortly after the attack started, it stalled. One battalion penetrated the German lines; it was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The success of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive caused \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, which caused German leadership to sue for peace.
9. MAJ Charles \_\_\_\_\_, commander of the "Lost Battalion" showed respect for his orders and his Soldiers when asked to perform his duty.