Primary Source Analysis Tool The Lost Battalion

1. Summarize the source(s) in a few words/phrases.
2. Who is the author(s) of the source? What do you know about him?
3. What is the topic/main idea of the source? What did the soldier want to convey?
4. What did you learn from the source about the daily life of a soldier in the Lost Battalion in early October 1918?
5. What did you learn from the source about how the terrain impacted the experience of the Lost Battalion? Be specific in your references to types of terrain and how it impacted the men.
6. What else did you learn about the Meuse-Argonne Campaign, the Lost Battalion and WWI from the source?
7. What is the historical significance of this source?