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- I know who Black Jack was, and I understand that he led the AEF under an independent command from the Allied powers.
- I can discuss how the training conditions for the AEF were less than desirable.
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