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**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

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**TUSCANIA****WWI casualty****Rodriquez, Christino  
1895 TX – 1919 France**



Find A Grave 56341914

RODRIGUEZ CHRISTINO  
 RODRIQUEZ CRISPIN  
 Pvt 2 Casual Co  
 Brownsville Texas

Ssn 251 478      Died 1/2/19

Born 6/23/96

Enl

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU  
 RECORDS

INDEX CARD

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Rodriguez, Christino 251,478 \* White \* Colored.  
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)  
 Cameron Brownsville TEXAS

\*Enlisted \*R. A. \*N. G. \*E. R. G. Inducted at San Antonio Tex on Dec 13, 1917  
 Place of birth: Logalestexas Age or date of birth: 22 yrs  
 Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co 36 156 Dep Brig to : 2 Casual Co  
 Camp Travis to death  
 Grades, with date of appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pvt  
 Engagements: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wounds or other injuries received in action: \* None.  
 Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † death, from † \_\_\_\_\_ to † \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died of pneumonia Jan 2, 1919  
 (Cause and date of death)  
 Person notified of death: Juna Fuentes Mother  
 (Name) (Degree of relationship)  
 (No. and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)  
 Brownsville Tex  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Form No. 724-S, A. G. O. \* Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.  
 Nov. 22, 1919. 3-7309

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## Christino Rodriquez

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TEXAS; WHITE; INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT

| NAME                 | SERIAL NO | RANK | ORGANIZATION AT<br>TIME OF DEATH | DATE OF DEATH |
|----------------------|-----------|------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Rodriguez, Christino | 251,578   | Pvt  | 36 Co 165 Depot Brig             | Jan 2/19      |

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Form 1 *944* *198* REGISTRATION CARD *X* No *210*

|    |                                                                                                                                                                   |                        |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1  | Name in full <i>Cristine Rodriguez</i><br>(Given name) (Family name)                                                                                              | Age, in yrs. <i>31</i> |
| 2  | Home address<br>(No.) (Street) (City) (State)                                                                                                                     | <i>Bay City Texas</i>  |
| 3  | Date of birth <i>June 23 1895</i><br>(Month) (Day) (Year)                                                                                                         |                        |
| 4  | Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>Natural born citizen</i> |                        |
| 5  | Where were you born? <i>Nogales Texas U. S. A.</i><br>(City) (State) (Nation)                                                                                     |                        |
| 6  | If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?                                                                                                   |                        |
| 7  | What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Electrician Laborer</i>                                                                                     |                        |
| 8  | By whom employed? <i>V. V. Lumber B. &amp; M. Railway</i>                                                                                                         |                        |
|    | Where employed? <i>Bay City Texas</i>                                                                                                                             |                        |
| 9  | Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>no</i>                  |                        |
| 10 | Married or single (which)? <i>Single</i> Race (specify which)? <i>Spanish American</i>                                                                            |                        |
| 11 | What military service have you had? Rank <i>no</i> ; branch <i>no</i> ; years <i>no</i> ; Nation or State <i>no</i>                                               |                        |
| 12 | Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <i>no</i>                                                                                                    |                        |

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

*66*

*Cristine Rodriguez*  
(Signature or mark)

If person is of African descent, tear off this corner



REGISTRAR'S REPORT 42-3-31-A

|   |                                                                                                        |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>medium</u> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>medium</u> |
| 2 | Color of eyes? <u>black</u> Color of hair? <u>black</u> Bald? <u>no</u>                                |
| 3 | Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <u>no</u>   |

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

McParauk  
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct 1  
City or County Matagorda  
State Texas June 5, 1917  
(Date of registration)

Geo J. Lewis

WWI draft registration - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/16774777:6482?tid=&pid=&queryId=403b6badbd4b832e98ba67309e5d7cd&\\_phsrc=hFB50785&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/16774777:6482?tid=&pid=&queryId=403b6badbd4b832e98ba67309e5d7cd&_phsrc=hFB50785&_phstart=successSource)

## 85 TEXANS AMONG KNOWN SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA TRAGEDY

ERNEST R. BRIDGES, Vancourt, Texas.  
 T. S. BALL, Cleburne, Texas.  
 A. L. BATES, Springlake, Texas.  
 M. F. BATRIGHT, Hico, Texas.  
 WILLIAM N. BYRD, San Angelo, Texas.  
 PABLO CARRALES, Yoakum, Texas.  
 THOMAS A. COOKER, Robe, Texas.  
 JULIAN JOLLISE, Houston, Texas.  
 LEON S. MARTIN, Palacios, Texas.  
 HERBERT F. NELSON, Mission, Texas.  
 EVANS P. PETERMAN, Ysleta, Texas.  
 A. N. STREIGLER, Fredericksburg, Texas.  
 ARTHUR DAVIS, Cookville, Texas.  
 CLIFTON C. EVANS, Noepal, Texas.  
 HARRY T. ELLINGSON, Temple, Texas.  
 JODEL M. FERGUSON, Timpson, Texas.  
 KIRBY C. FORTENBERRY, Houston, Texas.  
 JUSTO HERNENDEZ, Rio Hondo, Texas.  
 WILLIAM E. HOWELL, Kildare, Texas.  
 THOMAS A. JOHNSON, Waxahachie, Texas.  
 SAMUEL A. JONES, Gladewater, Texas.  
 JESSE L. JONES, Waco, Texas.  
 DANIEL B. KNOX, Trent, Texas.  
 TOLBERT L. LANDRUM, Mount Pleasant Texas.  
 JESSE L. LUST, Dimmitt, Texas.  
 FREDERICK MILINA, Benavides, Texas.  
 HAROLD C. MARTIN, Houston, Texas.  
 WILLIAM G. MANN, Salado, Texas.  
 MARAGETO MACIAN, Benavides, Texas.  
 WALTER LEE MASSEY, Koreno, Texas.  
 FRANK C. McCarthy, Houston, Texas.  
 LIBARDO NAVARRO, Laredo, Texas.  
 MARCUS PENA, San Antonio, Texas.  
 ALVEY PARNELL, Matador, Texas.



HUBERT L. QUALLS, Jonesboro, Texas.  
 MATEO RODRIGUEZ, San Marcos, Texas.  
 CHRISTINO RODRIGUEZ, Brownsville, Texas.  
 VICTOR W. ROBERTS, Brownwood, Texas.  
 ROY E. RHOADES, Dalhart, Texas.  
 JOHN M. RAINER, Cone, Texas.  
 WILLIAM R. SHAW, Meroy, Texas.  
 TROY W. STONE, Nacona, Texas.  
 ALBERT SKOLANT, San Antonio, Texas.  
 WALTER H. SHELTON, West Station, Texas.  
 JOSEPH SANCHEZ, Encinal, Texas.  
 SAMUEL J. TULLOS, Goldthwaite, Texas.  
 EDWARD TERRAZOS, San Antonio, Texas.  
 WILLIAM A. WORTHEN, Sunset, Texas.  
 NEWTON W. WIGGINTON, Marshall, Texas.  
 ROY M. WHITE, Sherman, Texas.  
 GEORGE E. WHITEACRE, Denison, Texas.  
 LLOYD WEBB, Arlington, Texas.  
 JOSEPH D. WALKER, Goldthwaite, Texas.  
 ALBERT F. YARBOROUGH, Byers, Texas.  
 ROBERT L. EUSTIS, Southlake, Texas.  
 GROVER C. EDWARDS, San Antonio, Texas.  
 JESSE LEE KEISLER, Spiro, Texas.  
 SIDNEY E. LANDRUM, Fort Worth, Texas.  
 CARL A. MOLER, Arnett, Texas.  
 AUSTIN J. SAWYER, Evant, Texas.  
 WM. H. VENABLE, Goldthwaite, Texas.  
 WALTER WILLIAMS, Stephenville, Texas.  
 PERCY W. WEST, Bloomington, Texas.  
 MILTON T. BLANKENSHIP, Rogers, Texas.  
 OSCAR BAKER, Cumby, Texas.  
 GARVIS BELEW, Rockwall, Texas.  
 ROBERT E. BANKHEAD, Mount Vernon, Texas.  
 MOSSMAN R. CLARK, Stamford, Texas.  
 GEORGE W. DUNLAP, Little River, Texas.  
 BERDEST FANCHER, Garrison, Texas.  
 LEON S. HERBERT, Port Arthur, Texas.  
 JAMES M. MEREDITH, Elkhart, Texas.  
 VICTOR A. MONNER, Dallas, Texas.  
 JOSEPH MYNAR, Rosebud, Texas.  
 CLARENCE C. REYNOLDS, Elmira, Texas.  
 JOHN C. MACGREGOR, Houston, Texas.  
 CHARLES C. MORTON, Texarkana, Texas.  
 JOSEPH H. BENNINGT, STEEP CREEK, Texas.  
 DANIEL COHEN, El Paso, Texas.  
 WARREN DELBRIDGE, Banges, Texas.  
 ED ELLIS, Elmira, Texas.  
 WALTER A. HOMERLY, New Willard, Texas.  
 ROSCOE HOUSTON, Neches, Texas.  
 WILLIAM C. JONES, Longview, Texas.  
 POPE KIRBY, Mineral Wells, Texas.

(Note—This is only the first incomplete list of survivors.)

# AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST

## SECTION ONE.

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 30—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action, 30.  
Died of wounds, 23.  
Died of disease, 69.  
Wounded severely, 62.  
Missing in action, 40.  
Total, 224.

The names of the following Texans appeared on this list:

### KILLED IN ACTION.

Private Henry F. Duperier, Beaumont, Texas.

### DIED OF WOUNDS.

Private Willie S. Allen, Ironton, Texas.

Private Charles O. Cook, Cirdwell, Texas.

### DIED OF DISEASE.

Lieutenant Lawrence L. McCauley, San Antonio, Texas.

Private Loney Booher, Sanger, Texas.

Private Luther Huff, Ledbetter, Texas.

Private Christin Rodriguez, Brownsville, Texas.

Private Mynum F. Smith, Lamesa, Texas.

[list continues]

“Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun” Thursday 30 Jan 1919 p 6

### **Name: Christino Rodriquez**

Name variations: Rodriguez – Crispin Rodriguez (Veterans Administration Military Index)

### Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, Casuals - private

Serial number: 251,478 (error on TX military card of 2,514,478)

Entered service from: Brownsville or Brownwood, Brown TX



Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Christino Rodriguez [originally typed as Christine – the final "E" is struvk through & "O" written in by hand]

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Juna Fuentes, Brownsville TX – handwritten note: No address.

Buried in France.

World War I draft registration (1917): as Cristine Rodriguez - b. 23 Jun 1895 Nogales TX; res: Bay City, Matagorda TX. Single. Section laborer, St. Louis B&M Railway, Bay City TX. Medium height & build. Made an X ("his mark") instead of signing his name.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Christino or Crispin Rodriguez or Rodriquez  
Enlistment & discharge dates not listed:

Born: 23 Jun 1896

Died: 2 Feb 1919

Address: Brownsville TX

Rank/unit: private, 2<sup>nd</sup> Casual Co.

TX military records: Christino Rodriguez, b. "Logales" TX, NOK mother Juna Fuentes, Brownsville TX (also NOK on passenger list)

#### Birth & death:

Born: 23 Jun 1895 Nogales TX (Find A Grave: Guadalupe Co. TX) (Veterans Administration Index: 23 Jun 1896)

Died: 2 Jan 1919 France (died of pneumonia)

Find A Grave record: 56341914 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Thiacourt-Regnieville, Departement de Meurthe-et-Moselle,, France

Cemetery: St. Mihiel American Cemetery & Memorial

Tombstone: veteran cross: Pvt Salvage Squad 9 QMC Texas

Father:

Find A Grave:

Mother: Juana Rodriguez Fuentes

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

Notes:

There are several Rodriguez families in Brownsville, Cameron TX.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Washington (DC) Times" 30 Jan 1919 p 9 - in today's casualty list: Died of Disease - Tex., Brownsville, Christino Rodriguez

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

Is this his family?

1910 Brownsville, Cameron TX – the family relationships are confusing, as are parents' birthplaces

Victor Rodriguez, 18 TX, widowed, father b. TX, mother b. Mexico, laborer, odd jobs [head of household]

Gumusindo, 16 TX, father b. TX, mother b. Mexico [brother]

Juana, 39 Mexico, widow, parents b. Mexico [mother]

Jose A., 17 TX, parents b. TX [son – of Juana – except she's born in Mexico & Victor isn't old enough to be the father]

Teofilo, 15 TX, parents b. TX [son]

Crespin, 14 TX, parents b. TX [son] [Christino?]

Leonardo, 12 TX, parents b. TX [son]