

BATISTA HONORS WRITERS

James D. Phillips of The Times Gets Posthumous Award

By Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, Aug. 29 — President Fulgencio Batista today rendered posthumous honors to James D. Phillips, late correspondent of THE NEW YORK TIMES in Cuba, who was killed in an accident in California in 1937, by a decree awarding Mr. Phillips the Order of the Sept. 4 Revolution.

Mr. Phillips was among fourteen Cuban and American correspondents who covered the revolt of the sergeants and privates led by Batista on Sept. 4, 1933, to be similarly decorated.

Among the other Americans

were Richard Armstrong, International News; Jack O'Brien, formerly of The New York Herald Tribune; Edmund Chester, formerly Associated Press Bureau chief; Lawrence Haas and Alex Garcia, formerly of The United Press, and Louis Hamburg, International News camera man.

The decoration was for fair and impartial coverage of the revolt and the subsequent events.