

Section 5. World War II medals to issued members of the whaling community on South Georgia who manned defensive guns on South Georgia - some of whom were members of the FIDF (12 recipients)

Title	Christian Names	Surname	Award	Date	Other information
Mr	Arne	Andersen	Defence Medal 1939-45	1955	Volunteer; Gun crew at Grytviken
Private	Torgeir	Eskedal	Defence Medal 1939-45	1955	Volunteer; Gun crew at Grytviken (also member of FIDF)
Private	Hans	Evjubakken	Defence Medal 1939-45	1955	Volunteer; Gun crew at Grytviken (also member of FIDF)
Private	Leif	Jensen	Defence Medal 1939-45	1955	Volunteer; Gun crew at Grytviken (also member of FIDF)
2nd Lieutenant	Thomas	Laurensen	Defence Medal 1939-45	1955	Volunteer; Gun crew at Leith Harbour(also member of FIDF)
Private	William	Laurensen	Defence Medal 1939-45	1955	Volunteer; Gun crew at Leith Harbour(also member of FIDF)
Mr	Ole	Nordmo	Defence Medal 1939-45	1955	Volunteer; Gun crew at Grytviken
Mr	Rolf	Pedersen	Defence Medal 1939-45	1955	Volunteer; Gun crew at Grytviken
Private	Trygve	Rasmussen	Defence Medal 1939-45	1955	Volunteer; Gun crew at Grytviken (also member of FIDF)
Mr	Lars	Roedboel	Defence Medal 1939-45	1955	Volunteer; Gun crew at Grytviken
Mr	Arvid	Soarvold	Defence Medal 1939-45	1955	Volunteer; Gun crew at Grytviken
Mr	Andreas	Soerlie	Defence Medal 1939-45	1955	Volunteer; Gun crew at Grytviken

Note: This list should be considered provisional. It is likely that more names will be added. Between 1941 and 1943 two detachments of fourteen Norwegian soldiers were stationed at Grytviken to man the defensive gun. The soldiers lived in a wooden barracks alongside the gun. The hut was burned down in 1983.