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Attempt by C.M.B. No. 4. to Land
Courier behind Bolshevik Lines.

FORMER

MEMORANDUM AND MINUTE

It is suggested that the behaviour of Sub-Lieut. Sindall R.N.R., Sub-Lieut. Hampsheir R.N.R., and and C.M.M. Beeley under fire should be brought to the notice of Their Lordships.

D.O.D (H) 16.7.19

Referred. The names of Sub-Lieut. Sindall R.N.R., Sub-Lieut. Hampsheir R.N.R., and and C.M.M. Beeley are submitted for their Lordships' favourable consideration.

This was a most gallant attempt considering that at Petrograd during June it is never really dark, there being only about 3 hours twilight.

In the case of the two last named, Sub-Lieut. Hampsheir was 2nd in command and C.M.M. Beeley in charge of machinery of the C.M.B. which carried out a successful attack on the Bolshevik ship, resulting in the torpedoing of the Courier "OLEG" during the night of the 17th -18th June

D.N.I. 24th July, 1919

Sub-Lieutenant Hampsheir and Chief Motor Mechanic Beeley have been awarded the D.S.C. and C.G.M. in connection with the sinking of the "Oleg".

For Head of C.W. 18/7/19.