

STATEMENT OF: Daryl James ENTRIKEN.
Officer Cadet.

Witness to the incident. Identifies the
Defendant as the person responsible for the
assault.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

STATEMENT in matter of:

Date:

Name: Daryl James ENTRIKEN

(Surname in capitals)

Address: Royal Military College Duntroon Phone Home Office

Occupation: Staff Cadet, 2nd Class STATES:

My full name is Daryl James ENTRIKEN and I am currently residing at the Royal Military College Duntroon, where I am under going officer training.

About 6.30pm on Saturday 30 May 1987 I left the Royal Military College Duntroon and went to a party with other members of my class from RMC which was held at the East Basin Pavillon opposite Russell Offices.

I left the party about 9.30pm on the same day with a couple of friends and travelled to the Private Bin Night Club in Civic. We got to the Bin about 9.45pm and went to the ground floor bar.

When we got there the bar area was about 3/4 full. I got a drink and stood with my friends near the stairs which lead to the lower dance floor. I stayed in that area for about an hour. I then moved to the front door area of bar and on doing so I saw that there was a disturbance between several blokes. I saw that a bloke was in a fighting stance and appeared to be heading for another bloke at the end of bar. So I grabbed him by the arms and told to slow down and stop fighting. I never saw this person before and I didn't recognise him as being a member of RMC.

I further saw that a fellow cadet 'MONGO' REED was being restrained in the corner of the bar area by some other blokes. After that incident I got another drink and remained in that area talking to a friend. I remained talking to my friend for a couple of hours.

About 2.00am on the same morning I saw a bloke enter the bar via the front door and I recognised him as being a fellow cadet, Staff Cadet KNIGHT. KNIGHT was with his girlfriend and stood next to me and he had a drink. This was the second time I had seen KNIGHT in the bar. I earlier saw him about 2 hours previous.

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I started talking to KNIGHT and I told him to leave the night club because he should have been back at RMC at midnight. He said to me that he would stand or words to that effect. At the time I thought he meant he was going to stay at the Club.

About ½ an hour later, that would have been about 2.30am I saw him finish his drink and walk towards the front door of the club.

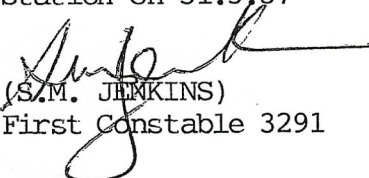
I then had another drink and out of the corner of my eye I saw KNIGHT walk towards a fellow cadet Mongo REED. Mongo was standing in the middle of the bar area near some tables. I then turned around and saw KNIGHT walk up to 'Mongo' and I saw KNIGHT raise right arm level with his head and I saw something shining, in his hand. I then saw him move arm downwards rapidly and strike Mongo in the side of his head. I counted 3 times that KNIGHT raised his arm and strike 'Mongo' in area of his head. I then saw KNIGHT turn and I think he dropped something out of his hand and he then ran out of the club via the front door. I then rushed over to see what was wrong with 'Mongo' and I saw that he was crouched over at waist and I saw blood on his face.

He was holding the side of his head and appeared to be dazed. Somebody gave him a cloth and I helped him outside with assistance from some other cadets to a taxi and told driver to take him to hospital. From memory another cadet went with the taxi. I then caught a taxi back to RMC.

About 12.00pm on Sunday 31 May 1987 I attended City Police Station where I had a conversation with First Constable JENKINS and made this statement to him.

SIGNED: Daryl James ENTRIKEN
City Police Station
31 May 1987

Statement taken and signature
witnessed by me at City Police
Station on 31.5.87


(S.M. JENKINS)
First Constable 3291