

Attachment (27):

ABC TV Documentary "Hoddle Street" (Broadcast Wednesday 14 December 1988): Extracts of appearances by Major-General Murray P. BLAKE, Commandant RMC Duntroon.



@ 20:57-21:32

"I think in the first instance he was subjected to psychological examination. That examination seeks to look for evidence of maturity, maladjustment or any instability, and he passed that test. He was intelligent enough to come here to this environment. Now, while he was here his record was certainly not good but that was more because of his immaturity, because he did have trouble accepting authority and accepting the discipline that is involved in being a cadet at the Royal Military College."

@ 23:21-23:37

"I'd certainly make the point very clearly and firmly and empathetically that there's no way I'd tolerate bastardization in the college. I've issued very implicit instructions to that effect and I go to great lengths to make sure that my instructions are carried out."

@ 25:32-25:58

"Now he was involved in the nightclub incident but again there were others involved in that. Alcohol was a factor, and it's well known that when alcohol's involved a large proportion of the population, probably, are prone to violence in those situations. So there was nothing in his record, there was nothing that he did that would indicate he was abnormal in the sense of Hoddle Street that we could predict that."