DUNTKROON AFFILIATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Statement by the Minister for the Army,
the Hon. Malcolm Fraser, M.P.

It was announced today in a joint statement issued by the Minister for the Army, Mr. Malcolm Fraser, and the Vice-Chancellor of the University of New South Wales, Sir Philip Baxter, that the University and the Department of the Army have agreed to affiliate the Royal Military College, Duntroon, with the University.

The University will establish a Faculty of Military Studies at Duntroon which will be responsible for the conduct of courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Military Studies, B.Sc. (Mil), and Bachelor of Arts in Military Studies, B.A. (Mil).

Provision has been made for the continued employment of members of the present staff of RMC and for additional appointments by the University as and when required.

The new arrangement is consistent with the ultimate aim of establishing degree-granting autonomy in the military studies field. It is hoped to achieve this within a period of 10 years.

Mr. Fraser paid tribute to the progressive outlook of the University of N.S.W. and the high degree of cooperation it displayed during the entire negotiations.
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