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LETTER

Royal United Services Institute Libraries

I enjoyed David Leece’s article on the history of the Royal United Services Institute of New South Wales and its current suite of activities (*United Service* 67 (1), 25 – 28). I was particularly heartened to read that the Ursula Davidson Library is likely to be relocated to a place that is more accessible to the public.

Similarly, the Royal United Services Institute of Victoria has a magnificent military library that is ‘trapped’ behind the walls of Victoria Barracks Melbourne. Seeing that valuable asset relocate to a research facility in the nearby Shrine of Remembrance would be a tremendous advance.

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