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Milliteas.

Reel 32 bars for 3 couples in a 3 couple set danced 6 times, or in a 4 couple set see note below.
Music: Circassian circle played 6 times.

- Bars 1 – 4 All the ladies advance for 2 bars and retire for 2 bars. Semi military looking.
- Bars 5 – 8 All the men advance for 2 bars and retire for 2 bars. Very military looking.
- Bars 9 – 16 1st couple followed by all the next couples dance down the middle, and 1st couple followed by all the next couples cast back to original places, 1st couple finish at the top of the set facing down, joining nearer hands.
- Bars 17 – 20 1st couple alone dance down below 3rd couple and cast up around 3rd couple to 2nd place on own side. 2nd couple step up on bars 17 and 18.
- Bars 21 – 24 1st couple dance ½ reel of 3 across the dance, 1st man with 3rd couple giving left shoulder to 3rd lady, and 1st lady with 2nd couple giving left shoulder to 2nd man. Lady up man down. Finishing in the order 213 on opposite side.
- Bars 25 - 32 A full T – pot, man up lady down. Finishing in the order 213 on opposite side. IE:
1st lady RH across with 3rd couple once round, followed by LH across with 2nd couple. While:
1st man RH across with 2nd couple once round, followed by LH across with 3rd couple.

The dance finished on the opposite side, and is repeated from the bottom. The original 3rd couple as new 1st couple, followed by 1st and 2nd couples as new 2nd and 3rd couple.

Dance devised by Christian R Petersen to celebrate The Jessen family. Aksel with his 12½-year, and his parents Mette and KarlErik with their 12½ years of marriage. Aksel is playing drums in the local guards, while his parents are drinking herbal teas. For some unknown reasons they all like Australia much.