Dr. Ezra R. Haslem entered the army July 6, 1918, taking basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas. He was transferred to Camp Breckenridge to the surgical staff for 13 months. While at Breckenridge, Haslem was sent to study Maxillo Facial Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard University, Boston, and Washington, D.C., for four months.

In January, '44, he was sent to Billsing General Hospital and while there appointed to the A.F. Depot Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Then in Nov., 1944, Capt. Haslem was ordered to Camp Shelby, Miss. There he organized the 58th Field Hospital, consisting of three units of which he was chief of surgery.

This hospital went overseas, landing at Liverpool, stationed for two weeks at Alderbury, England. They were then moved on to Le Havre, France. While in France Capt. Haslem worked in a surgical team at the detached service until they were sent to Hastiere, Belgium. Then the hospital went on to Aschzen then Eiselsdorf, Germany, near Cologne and Dohn. Finally in May, Germany, they took over a German Catholic Hospital and at the end of the war they turned it over to the Germans.

Dr. C. L. Mahoney of 221 South Sixth Street, is among the Terre Haute physicians returning from the long service of the war. He was stationed in England, Germany, and finally in Belgium. Of his experiences, Dr. Mahoney says:

"I received my commission in May, 1918, and was activated with the 32d General Hospital on March 17, 1918, at Camp Bowie, Tex. We sailed the following Labor Day for England and set up a thousand-bed general hospital at which we worked until June of 1919. The unit then staged and crossed the channel to Normandy in the latter part of July, 1919, and went into a functioning hospital for about four months at Le Havre de Puits. Then we went to Liege, Belgium. In September we went to Germany, where we functioned until August of this year. My specific service was chief of eye, ear, nose, and throat section of the chief of the maxillo-facial department. We had many interesting experiences, both in our own unit and detached service. The officers flew back the first part of October. I am very happy to have my work at the P. & G. Clinic and enjoy being in Terre Haute again."

LT. DANTE SCHEDULED TO COME HOME SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Danze, 230 South Fifth Street, Wednesday received a cablegram saying Lt. Hiram Roy Dante, that he will leave Manila for this country.

LT. Dante, who was approximately two years in the army, has been in charge of the communications department at the army base in Manila.

Following his discharge from military service, he hopes to teach history and social studies at the Junior College at Burlington, La., starting at the new semester opening in January of next year.

Mr. E. C. Voges of 1403 Wabash avenue has been discharged from the service and has returned to his home to resume his practice here. He entered the army April 1, 1941, as first lieutenant in the Medical Corp. After final type physical examination at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., he was sent to Station Hospital Camp Shelby, Miss. He served in several capacities as medical supply officer until August 1, 1941, when he attended registrar school at Army Navy General Hospital, Fort Whittier, Arkan., for thirty days. He served as registrar at Camp Shelby Station Hospital until March, 1942. From then until August 1, 1942, he served on the medical and surgical services of the station hospital. In the month of December, 1942, he attended the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., and was promoted to captain on July 4, 1943.

In August, 1943, assigned to 32d Field Hospital on August 1, 1943, and moved to Camp Rucker, Ala. After ten days he went with the unit to the amphibious operation at Anzio, Italy, N.Y., sailing from New York harbor on August 21, 1943, for Casablanca, Morocco, where the unit arrived Sept. 2, 1943, and trained until Oct. 2, 1943, when it embarked again for Naples, Italy. The boat remained in harbor with all on board. When the Naples fell, pulling out on Oct. 8, and arriving at Naples on Oct. 10, 1943, where a beach landing was made. The 32d Field Hospital was assigned to General Mark Clark's 5th Army for the entire Italian campaign, being attached part of the time to the 2nd Corps and part of the time to Le Havre.

The hospital functioned as a unit in our Army's front lines, Italy, during the crossing of the Volturno river, and then as a station hospital, taking both medical and surgical patients out of the assault on Castellino and the Anzio beachhead.

In July, 1944, the hospital was brought back for three platoons, each functioning as a separate hospital, and attached a division and usually set up near the division clearing station and sometimes as far forward as one of the clogging stations. The hospital took part in the dash north of Rome, the crossing of the Arno River at Florence and Pisa, the breakthrough of the Gothic Line below Bologna and the breakout into the Po valley.

He was promoted to major in August, 1944, and served as commanding officer of a platoon of the 32d Field Hospital, which at various times supported the 85th, 86th and 87th Infantry Divisions in combat from September, 1944, to VE Day in Italy, which was May 2, 1945. In this capacity, the hospital received only first priority surgical cases, which could not be transferred to a hospital further to the rear.

He received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in support of combat operations from Sept. 14, 1944, to May 2, 1945. Also the four battle stars for the four battles of the Italian campaign.

The 32d Field Hospital was redeployed to Japan, but Maj. Voges with 115 points was transferred to the 70th General Hospital in Florence, Italy. From there he was transferred to the 4th Field Hospital for redeployment home. Sailing from Naples on Sept. 17, 1945, aboard a liberty ship, he arrived in New York Harbor on Oct. 3, 1945, was separated from service on Oct. 7, 1945, and placed on terminal leave.

Sgt. Edward Fulke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fulke of 2233 Fifth Avenue, returned to civil life recently via the over-age ruling after three and one-half years of military service, a release from Boeing Field, Washington, announces.

Entering the Army in April, 1942, Sergeant Fulke was overseas in July of the same year, serving with the Air Transport Command in Casablanca, North Africa as a line sergeant. He was awarded the American theater and Asiatic-Pacific campaign service ribbons.

He returned to the States in October, 1943, after 15 months overseas and was reassigned to the Air Cargo Section of the AAF at Boeing Field as a dispatcher, where he was stationed until release.

A graduate of Germnay Technical High School, Sergeant Fulke was a woodcutter with the Terre Haute Paper Company before he entered the service.

At Caserta, Italy, Pte. James A. Kelso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril W. Kelso of 1927 Seventh Avenue, recently enlisted in the postwar Regular Army, a new release states. He has been overseas eight months and wears the Mediterranean theater ribbon. At present he is serving in a Signal Service unit.