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## Release certificate for William Doskoch



William Doskoch's January 9, 1920 release certificate that was issued by Canadian government authorities upon his release from the Kapuskasing internment camp.

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### Certificate of Release Kapuskasing 9 January 1920

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This is to certify that I, WILLIAM DOSKOCH  
a subject of AUSTRIA  
who was interned as a prisoner of war in Canada at KAPUSKASING, Ont.  
described for identification as follows:-

Age 28 yrs. Height 5' 9 1/2" Weight 140 lbs.  
Complexion Fair Hair D. Brown Eyes Brown  
Marks \_\_\_\_\_

have been discharged from internment subject to the following conditions:-

1. That I will not leave Canada during the period of hostilities without an exeat issued by competent authority;
2. That I will observe the laws of the country, abstain from espionage or any acts or correspondence of a hostile nature or intended to give information to or assist the enemies of the British Empire;
3. That I will report as directed by the R.N.W.M.P. Police on arrival, Ft. Sask, Alta. and thereafter as often as that Officer may direct;
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at Kapuskasing, Ont. this ninth day  
of January 1920

Wm Doskoch Signature  
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Witness: Lubomyr Luciuk  
Canadian Internment Camps  
Kapuskasing, Ont.

This is to certify that I, William Doskoch a subject of Austria who was interned as a prisoner of war in Canada at Kapuskasing, Ont. Described for identification as follows:

Age: 28 yrs. Height: 5' 9½" Weight: 140 lbs.

Complexion: Fair Hair: D. Brown Eyes: Brown Marks: (blank)

Have been discharged from internment subject to the following conditions: That I will not leave Canada during the period of hostilities without an exeat (leave/permission certificate) issued by competent authority:

That I will observe the laws of the country, abstain from espionage (spying) or any acts or correspondence of a hostile nature or intended to give information to or assist the enemies of the British Empire:

That I will report as directed by the R.N.W.M.P. Police on arrival, Ft. Sask, Alta, and thereafter as often as that officer may direct.

Dated at Kapuskasing, Ont., this ninth day of January, 1920.

(Signed)  
William Doskoch

Lubomyr Luciuk (ed.), In fear of the barbed wire fence: Canada's first national internment operations and the Ukrainian Canadians, 1914-1920 (Kingston, ON: Kashtan Press, 2001), p. vii.