

## GOVERNMENT ISSUE - LIVE 1985' DVD

2 live shows from 1985 that originally appeared in the Flipside Video series portraying one of the finest punk rock / hardcore bands from DC. Government Issue's sound was always far from the carbon copy hardcore bands and these shows exhibit that originality. Both shows were recorded in the Summer of '85 in California- the first at Fenders Ballroom and the second at the Olympic Auditorium. The first show is the more intimate of the two with Stabb really relating and interacting with the audience but that's not to say that he doesn't inject his theatrical chaos and wit into every show- a huge auditorium being no exception- he just blows up and does his thing very uniquely, he's just so into it and that's indisguisable and a pleasure to watch. This is the perfect band for the perfect ear and you just don't get stuff like this anymore- this is urgent and exciting and just so borderless. Almost an hour of wonderful hardcore nostalgia Great liner notes by Stabb too.

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