



**Finding aid**

**BOSTOCK\_G01**

**Sound recordings collected by  
George Harold Bostock, 1991**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1991

**Extent:** 5 sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, mono.

### Production history

These recordings were made by George Harold Bostock in April 1991. They feature oral history interviews with Indigenous Vietnam War veterans Max Gardner, Hewitt Whyman, Graham Atkinson and Darryl "Rocky" Wallace. The recordings were made as part of a project funded by an AIATSIS grant. Edited transcripts of the interviews feature in Bostock's manuscript *Black veterans of Vietnam*.

## RELATED MATERIAL

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Bostock's *Black veterans of Vietnam* manuscript is held in the AIATSIS Library, see [MS 3012](#), and contains edited transcripts of the recordings of Darryl Wallace, Hewitt Whyman and Graham Atkinson. Related photographs are held in the AIATSIS Audiovisual Archive, see [BOSTOCK.G01.BW](#). For a complete listing of related material held by AIATSIS, consult the Institute's Mura® online catalogue at <http://mura.aiatsis.gov.au>.

## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information contained in documentation provided by George Bostock and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff.



## ITEM LIST

<b>Archive number</b>	<b>Field recording number</b>	<b>Description</b>
016546	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	Oral history interview with Max Gardner
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## ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

### Field tape 1

Performer/speaker(s):	Max Gardner
Personal subject(s):	Max Gardner
Subject keywords:	Defence - Vietnam War, History - Oral history
Language/people:	English
Places:	Shepparton / Mooroopna / Rumbalara (N Vic SJ55-01), Vietnam
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BOSTOCK_G01-016546	00:00:00	Max Gardner talks about his early life, joining the army, training at Ingleburn, leaving Australia on the <i>HMAS Sydney</i> , action in Vietnam, Nui Dat, rest and relaxation in Australia, the birth of his first child and returning to Vietnam.	28 April 1991	Shepparton
	01:02:45	End of BOSTOCK_G01-016546 and end of field tape 1.		

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<b>Field tape 2</b>	
Performer/speaker(s):	Max Gardner
Personal subject(s):	Max Gardner
Subject keywords:	Defence - Vietnam War, History - Oral history
Language/people:	English
Places:	Shepparton / Mooroopna / Rumbalara (N Vic SJ55-01), Vietnam
Recording quality:	Fair

<b>Archive item number</b>	<b>Timing point</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
BOSTOCK_G01-016547	00:00:00	Max Gardner talks about his life after the Vietnam War, difficulties getting a job, battalion reunions, and the welcome home parade for Vietnam veterans in Sydney in 1987.	28 April 1991	Shepparton
	00:25:05	End of BOSTOCK_G01-016547 and end of field tape 2.		

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**Field tape 3**

Performer/speaker(s):	Hewitt Whyman
Personal subject(s):	Hewitt Whyman
Subject keywords:	Defence - Vietnam War, History - Oral history
Language/people:	English
Places:	Shepparton / Mooroopna / Rumbalara (N Vic SJ55-01), Vietnam
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BOSTOCK_G01-016548	00:00:00	Hewitt Whyman talks about his early life at Deniliquin, joining the army, training at Kapooka, army life, life after the army, working for the Aboriginal Legal Service, his family's reaction to Vietnam, and the welcome home parade for Vietnam veterans in Sydney in 1987.	26 April 1991	Shepparton
	00:53:10	End of BOSTOCK_G01-016548 and end of field tape 3.		

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**Field tape 4**

Performer/speaker(s):	Graham Atkinson, Darryl "Rocky" Wallace
Personal subject(s):	Graham Atkinson, Darryl "Rocky" Wallace
Subject keywords:	Defence - Vietnam War, History - Oral history
Language/people:	English
Places:	Vietnam
Recording quality:	Good
Notes:	There is no record of where these recordings were made.

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BOSTOCK_G01-016549	00:00:00	Graham Atkinson, a Yorta Yorta man from Echuca, talks about his early life and his experiences during the Vietnam War.	April 1991	Not known
	00:48:15	Darryl "Rocky" Wallace talks about his early life at Yeppoon, joining the army, mates, going to Borneo in 1965, joining the SAS, and going to Vietnam in 1968.		
	01:02:52	End of BOSTOCK_G01-016549 and end of field tape 4.		

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**Field tape 5**

Performer/speaker(s):	Darryl "Rocky" Wallace
Personal subject(s):	Darryl "Rocky" Wallace
Subject keywords:	Defence - Vietnam War, History - Oral history
Language/people:	English
Places:	Vietnam
Recording quality:	Good
Notes:	There is no record of where these recordings were made.

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BOSTOCK_G01-016550	00:00:00	Darryl "Rocky" Wallace talks about SAS training, racial discrimination in the army, leaving the army, returning to Rockhampton, working as a prison officer, being transferred to Brisbane, working for the Aboriginal and Islander Dance Theatre in Sydney, and going to the welcome home parade for Vietnam veterans in Sydney in 1987.	April 1991	Not known
	00:48:50	End of BOSTOCK_G01-016550 and end of field tape 5.		

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