C7280 CRAZIES (USA, 1973)
(Other titles: Code name Trixie)

Credits: director/writer, George A. Romero.
Summary: Horror/science fiction film set contemporary Pennsylvania. An Army cargo plane crashes near the small town of Evans City, releasing a deadly bacteria for which there is no known cure. The town is quarantined by the Army as scientists race to find a cure. The bacteria either causes death or transforms those infected into lunatic killers. One group of uninfected residents (including two Vietnam veterans (McMillan and Jones) try to escape. The military who pursue them are seen to be as crazy as the infected killers. In the end, the Army botches the whole mission by accidentally killing the scientist who has discovered the cure before he can tell anyone, and then letting the epidemic spread across the US.

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