F7400 FRIENDLY FIRE (USA, 4/22/1979) [TV]

Credits: director, Harry May; writer, Fay Kanin; story, C.D.B. Bryan.
Cast: Carol Burnett, Ned Beatty, Sam Waterston, Dennis Erdman.
Summary: Fact-based melodrama set in 1970s Iowa. In March, 1970, a U.S. Army officer arrived at the Iowa farm of Peg and Gene Mullen (Burnett and Beatty) to inform them that their son Michael had been killed in Vietnam by ‘friendly fire.’ Their determined attempts to learn more about their son’s death are the subject of the film. Winner of an Emmy award for “Outstanding drama.”

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