Z3270  ZEBRA FORCE  (USA, 1977)

Credits: director/writer, Joe Tornatore.
Cast: Mike Lane, Richard X. Slattery, Rockne Tarkington, Glenn Wilder, Anthony Caruso.
Summary: Vigilante action film set in contemporary Los Angeles. A group of white Vietnam veterans, led by “The Lieutenant” their former platoon leader, and disguised as African Americans (hence the title), attempt to act as vigilantes (and profit) by robbing mobsters. “The Lieutenant” was disfigured by a land mine in Vietnam. When the Mafia learns the location of the vets command center, their attack leaves most of the vets dead, but the LT escapes with the money. In a final twist, the leader turns out to be an imposter, a black veteran who learned of the scheme from the real LT who died while in hospital with him back in Vietnam.

Devine, Jeremy M. Vietnam at 24 frames a second [GB] (p. 255)  
Lanning, Michael Lee. Vietnam at the movies [GB] (p. 356)  

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