Z6520 ZOMBIE BRIGADE (AUSTRALIA, 1988)
(Other titles: Bodycounters)

Credits: director, Barrie Patterson; writer, Carmelo Musca.
Cast: John Moore, Khym Lam, Geoff Gibbs, Robert Faggatter, Graeme Rattigan.
Summary: Horror film set in contemporary Australia. Mayor Ransome of Lizard Gully Shire wants a Japanese company to invest in his planned Robotmans Theme Park. In preparation for the visit of a Japanese financier, Ransome blows up a Vietnam War monument which was on the site of the planned development. This releases a group of Vietnam veteran vampires, whose undead bodies had been buried there since the war. They had been segregated from the veterans of earlier wars for their whole unit was spaced out on drugs when their camp was overrun by Viet Cong vampires. The Australian Vietnam veteran vampires proceed to take revenge on the locals until zombie heroes from other wars, conjured up by a local Aboriginal elder, intervene. The zombies seem to be defeating the vampires, but when they learn about the Theme Park plan they become disillusioned about the kind of world they are defending, make a truce with the vampires, and turn on the living.


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