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Redesignation of Cargo Aircraft C-47A and C-47D

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Redesignation of C-47A Aircraft to RC-47N, and C-47D Aircraft to RC-47P, has been coordinated with Hq USAF (AFSPPE) and has received air staff and major command approval.

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Whats what ?
Cost

Obviously the initial redesignation wasn't crystal clear even at the time! The following page covers the administrative transition from RC to EC-47.

Much of it is illegible, unfortunately, but this 16 May 1967 memo changes the RC-47 designation to EC-47 and further illuminates the tie to ex-C-47A and C-47B models.

16 May 1967

1. Above referenced memo directed re-designation of RC-47 (R)/C-47 (R) aircraft to EC-47 (R)/C-47 (R) in accordance with AFI 56-21. Being an aircraft which has a limited life span and requirement to remove a large number of old airplanes and to bring the new modified aircraft into an accelerated production rate.

2. The following aircraft serial numbers are affected:

43-15112	43-16572	42-160981
43-16922	43-16753	
44-16522	43-18157	
43-18767	43-18871	
43-19125	42-108980	
43-18705	42-100950	
45-1116	43-18102	
43-18947	42-93814	
44-77016	43-19547	
44-78568	43-19009	
43-19201	43-15663	
42-93735	42-91300	
42-3166	42-49013	
43-15980	43-18702	
42-23520	45-925	
45-937	43-16055	
43-18180	42-100665	
43-19100	42-100513	
42-93161	42-24313	
44-10111	42-23882	
43-15668	43-19191	
43-18153	43-19260	
44-77251	43-15133	
45-1162	43-15979	
43-18886	43-16123	

EC-47N Formerly RC-47N and C-47A. EC-47P formerly RC-47P and C-47B.

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