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Walter learned to fly at Oxnard Airport in 1974. Over the next four-year period, he acquired the following ratings and certificates:

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