

Brandon Gottshall

Blazin' Brigade Section Leader Candidate • Low Brass • Marine Corps Veteran

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Leadership Profile

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Leadership & Ensemble Experience

High School Band Program

Section Leader — Low Brass

Junior Year - Senior Year

- Led the low brass section during rehearsals, performances, and marching band operations.
- Ran sectionals, coordinated drill corrections, and maintained musical and marching standards.
- Accounted for section members during practices, games, and events.
- Supported newer players with fundamentals, drill corrections, and confidence-building feedback during rehearsals and games.

United States Marine Corps

Deployed

Deployment Leadership — Operation Inherent Resolve

- Deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, providing critical power redundancy and electrical systems continuity for Marines operating in-theater.
- Maintained consistent power for camp shelter and climate control units, preserving readiness in high-risk environments.
- Ensured uninterrupted power supply for mission-essential systems under austere and high-risk conditions.
- Contributed to forward-deployed sustainment operations, directly supporting mission readiness.

United States Marine Corps

MCAS Cherry Point, NC

Feb 2019 - Aug 2019

Corporal — Quality Control NCO

- Maintained equipment readiness for life-sustaining utilities and engineering equipment worth more than \$7M, enforcing strict Marine Corps compliance standards, and coaching Marines to uphold strict standards.
- Authored and implemented SOPs that reduced rework rates and improved repair accuracy.
- Trained and coached junior Marines in QC procedures and safety protocols.
- Compiled performance data and reports for command leadership, conducting regular meetings with external leadership entities representing my section.

United States Marine Corps

MCAS Cherry Point, NC

Apr 2018 - Feb 2019

Corporal — Assistant Maintenance Chief

- Managed operational scheduling for critical life-support equipment, maximizing readiness and uptime.
- Coordinated parts requisitions and repair contracts for over \$7M in supported assets.
- Supervised and trained technicians; oversaw maintenance scheduling and spare-parts inventory.
- Provided daily direction to shop personnel and ensured timely completion of priority repairs, conducting regular meetings with external leadership entities representing my section.

Effortless Development

Brooklyn, NY

Jan 2020 - Jul 2022

Technical Lead & Co-Founder

- Directed strategic technical, architectural, and operational decisions for a growing engineering agency.
- Led and mentored cross-functional teams of developers, designers, and project contributors.
- Designed and delivered scalable software solutions across web and mobile ecosystems (Next.js, React, Flutter).
- Oversaw client communications, sales consultations, and successful project delivery cycles.

- Nebula Academy** Remote
Accredited Technology Instructor 2023 - 2024
- Designed and taught curricula for Power Platform, Python, and Web Development using adult-learning and cognitive-science principles.
 - Built structured learning environments using LMS platforms and hands-on coding environments.
 - Led classroom sessions and project-based evaluations for professional, adult, and K-12 learners.
 - Coached learners to solve problems independently, reinforcing process over perfection to build confidence and autonomy.

- Moons Out Media** Remote
Technical Director (Software Engineering) Mar 2025 - Present
- Defined and executed the company's software engineering roadmap, aligning technical strategy with creative and business objectives.
 - Architected scalable web applications, APIs, and internal tools using TypeScript, Next.js, Python, and Vercel infrastructure.
 - Designed and managed high-availability on-prem and cloud infrastructure for media production and streaming.
 - Built AI-driven workflows to automate client deliverables and internal processes.
 - Instituted engineering culture: CI/CD pipelines, code review standards, performance monitoring.
 - Mentored junior engineers and established team development practices.

Education

- General Assembly** New York, NY
Software Engineering Immersive Dec 2019 - Mar 2020
- Completed 500+ hour full-stack software engineering program focusing on modern web development
 - Built multiple full-stack applications using JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express, and PostgreSQL
- Brooklyn College, CUNY** Brooklyn, NY
Computer Science (12 Credits) 2018 - 2019
- Coursework in Computer Science and Mathematics
- American InterContinental University** Chandler, AZ
General Studies 2013 - 2014
- Completed general education requirements

Technical Skills

Technical React, TypeScript, modern web development; experienced in building tools and systems to support teams

Professional Skills

- Leadership** Team Leadership, Mentoring, Project Management, Strategic Planning, Decision Making
- Communication** Technical Instruction, Documentation, Client Relations, Team Collaboration, Public Speaking
- Problem Solving** Critical Thinking, Troubleshooting, Root Cause Analysis, Process Improvement
- Military Skills** Quality Assurance, Maintenance Management, Technical Training, Safety Compliance, Risk Assessment

Certifications & Clearances

Nebula Academy

- Accredited Technology Instructor Jan 2023 - Jan 2024
- Trained to design and deliver technology-focused instruction in corporate, K-12, and adult-education settings through the Academy's "Educators" program
 - Applied adult-learning and cognitive-science principles to create engaging learning environments
 - Developed and sequenced curriculum for Microsoft Power Platform, Python, and Web Development
 - Leveraged educational technology platforms including LMS management and coding sandboxes
 - Assessed learner outcomes through project-based evaluations and formative feedback

United States Department of Defense

Secret Security Clearance Sep 2015 - Sep 2019

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

EPA 608 Universal Certification Jun 2018 - Present