

# BRANDEN WARD

## DevOps Engineer

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## EXPERIENCE

### DevOps Engineer

#### Alegeus

2020 – Present Remote

- .Net Framework Application Development
- System Stability Engineering, Monitoring, Reporting and Analysis
- CI/CD using release pipelines
- Automation Scripting and Development
- Managed software version control system

### Sustaining Engineer

#### Alegeus

2017 – 2020 Milwaukee, WI

- Bug hunter for 6 SaaS Platforms
- Scripting
- Site Reliability Engineering

### Combat Engineer

#### U.S. Army

2007 – 2012 Bamberg, Germany

- Held U.S. Government top secret clearance
- Supervised issuing procedures, maintenance, and was 100% accountable for \$3 million of highly sensitive equipment- with zero losses over an 18-month period.
- Conducted Joint Operations and Training with Afghan, Jordanian and NATO personnel.

## ABOUT MYSELF

I am a problem solver that enjoys the process of figuring out solutions. I have many hobbies and keep an open mind. I am always looking to learn something new and gain new skills. I am driven by technical challenges and strive to do things the right way. I am a firm believer of leaving things in better condition than when I found them. I'm looking for a position that can fulfill my drive to create new and innovative solutions for problems.

## MY LIFE PHILOSOPHY


*"You should always strive to leave things better than when you found them."*

*"You learn something every day if you pay attention. – Ray LeBlond"*

*"Life is growth. If we stop growing, technically and spiritually, we are as good as dead. – Morihei Ueshiba"*

## FUN PROJECTS

 **Pi-hole**  
Network-wide Ad Blocking

 **Sense Hat**  
Sense HAT is an add-on board for Raspberry Pi that has 6 different sensors and an 8x8 RGB LED matrix.

## STRENGTHS

Hard-Working Attention to Detail  
Driven Thirst for Knowledge Automator  
Tech Enthusiast Open Minded

.Net T-SQL Powershell Python  
Bash VB Script Octopus Git SCOM  
AppVeyor SonarQube Docker Azure  
Postman Splunk

## EDUCATION

B.Sc. in Computer Science  
University of Wisconsin -Parkside  
2017

A.Sc. in Computer Science  
College of Lake County  
2014