BRANDEN WARD

DevOps Engineer

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EXPERIENCE

DevOps Engineer
Alegeus

📅 2019 – Present   📍 Remote

- Kubernetes Administrator
- Azure
- Azure DevOps
- CI/CD using Azure DevOps, Octopus, AppVeyor, SonarQube
- .Net Application Development
- System Stability Engineering, Monitoring, Alerting, Reporting and Analysis
- Automation Scripting and Development
- Managed VCS (Gitea)
- Documentation

Sustaining Engineer
Alegeus

📅 2017 – 2019   📍 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

- Military instilled a drive to succeed.
- Problem solver that enjoys the process of figuring out solutions.
- Always looking to learn something new and expand my skillset.
- Spent free time learning containerization and orchestration before it was implemented at work.
- Driven by technical challenges and strive to do things the right way.
- Firm believer of leaving things in better condition than when I found them.
- Looking for a position that can fulfill my drive to create new and innovative solutions, and expand my ability to tinker at home.

MY LIFE PHILOSOPHY

"Essayons - Let Us Try!"

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

FUN PROJECTS

Kubernetes Cluster
Deploy and Manage applications on a K8S cluster with 4 Raspberry Pis

This Resume
Built in LaTex, Automated

STRENGTHS

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

Terraform   Kubernetes   Azure   Docker   Github Actions   Git   AppVeyor   SonarQube   Octopus   .Net   T-SQL   Powershell   Bash   SCOM   Postman   Splunk

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Kubernetes Administrator
The Linux Foundation

📅 2022-2025

EDUCATION

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

📅 2017

A.Sc. in Computer Science
College of Lake County

📅 2014