



104<sup>TH</sup> (Timberwolf) INFANTRY DIVISION

# *BRONZE STAR MEDAL CITATION*

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Don E. Crawford (Army Serial Number 20322432), Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, is awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 February 1945. On 7 February 1945 Sergeant Crawford's position was subjected to a 12-hour enemy artillery barrage and one gun was destroyed by enemy fire. Sergeant Crawford and his crew had made several attempts to move the tank destroyer from its position, and they were forced to withdraw because of intense fire. Realizing the urgency of immediately evacuating the tank destroyer, Sergeant Crawford dashed across open terrain and drove the tank destroyer to a position of safety, saving it from inevitable destruction. Sergeant Crawford's heroic actions, above and beyond the call of duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

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