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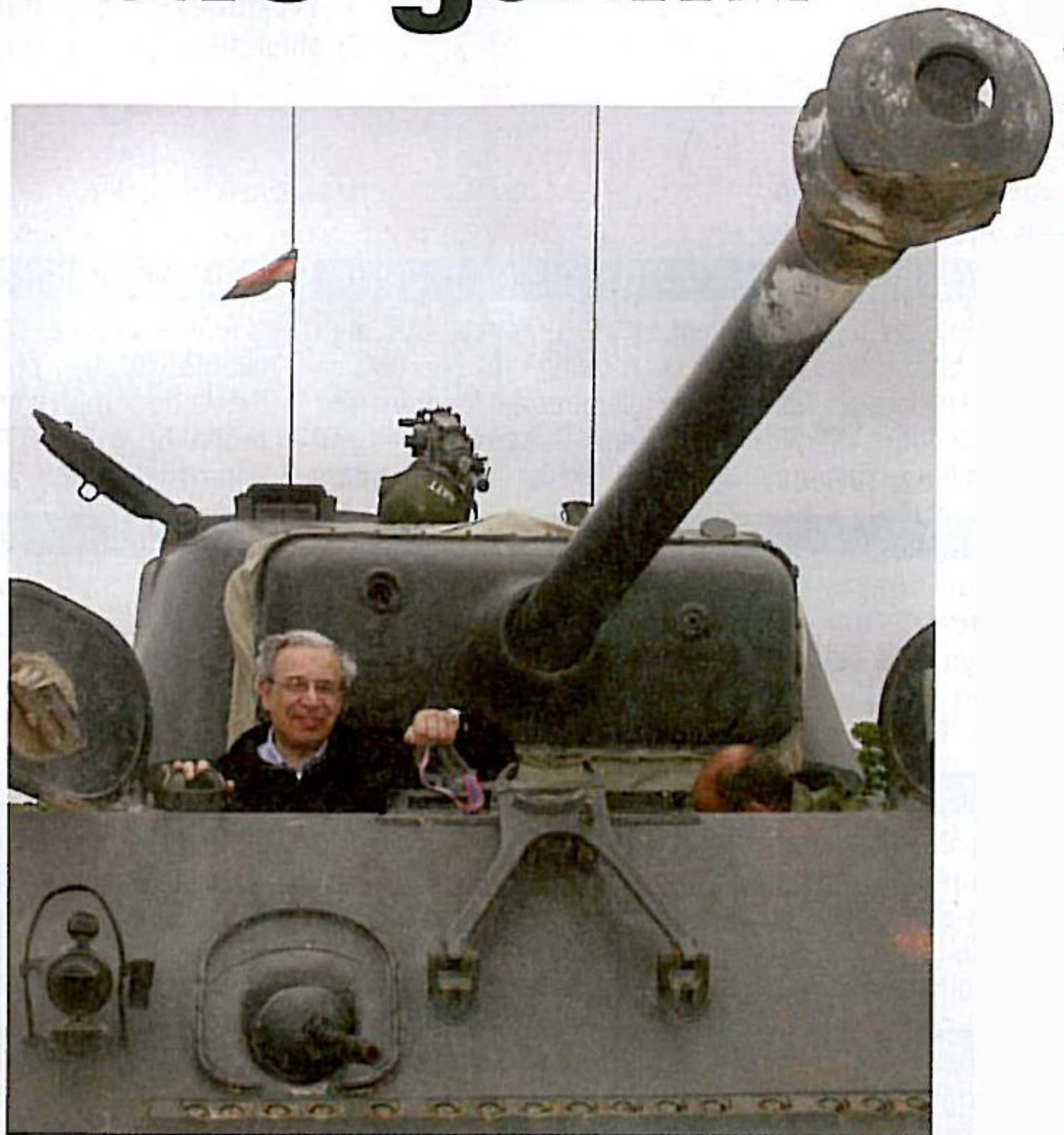
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Fox on the gun...

Has legal legend Ronnie Fox finally unveiled the secret of his success as a top partnership law and employment lawyer? Talk about shock tactics.

Sadly, *Obiter* cannot reveal that Ronnie – who runs Fox Lawyers in London – attends meetings with the opposition in a Sherman tank. Instead, motoring-mad Fox, who is also a member of Dorset's Tank Museum Appeal Board, got the chance to test drive a Sherman earlier in the year.

'The feeling of power when you put your foot down is amazing,' says Ronnie, 'It has two seven-litre engines – it soared away. It's incredibly noisy – which is OK in leisure conditions, but the people who drive these in battle are real



Over a barrel: Ronnie Fox maps out his battleplan with the aid of a Sherman

heroes. It gets very hot and you cannot see properly.'

However, Ronnie reports some mild disappointment with what was otherwise a perfectly surreal test drive. 'They wouldn't let me fire the

gun,' he tells *Obiter*.

Can you top that in the bizarre test-drive stakes? Let *Obiter* know. To find out more about the museum's appeal fund please go to www.tankmuseum.co.uk.

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