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ACCESS ROUTE: From the Littlefield, AZ exit from Interstate 15 go N through the village of Beaver Dam on the route to Shivwits, UT. About 6½ miles N of Beaver Dam pass under a high-voltage power line. From the power line it is ¾ mile to the AZ - UT line, and another ¾ mile from the state line to an extreme L (SW) turnoff on a dirt road that goes back into AZ and down into Beaver Dam Wash. Park car just before reaching the wash. Wash may be completely dry, and except after heavy rains, there is usually little water in it.

Hike N and a little W in the wash a little more than 1½ miles to the UT fence line. Follow the fence line W about 2 to 3 miles depending on where you hit the fence on the first leg of your hike. A rough trail on the AZ side of the fence goes up and down the banks of several dry washes. Initial Mesa will be on your right, 200 ft. higher than the tri-point. Initial Monument set in 1901 is a red sandstone marker at the fence line where you enter NV. An earlier marker set in 1870 was 1.4 mi. too far N. A USGS bronze survey disc is about 750 ft. SE of Initial Monument.

For an alternate route, which allows driving a 4WD vehicle very close to the monument, contact Roger Bundy, 259 Prickley Pear Drive, Washington, UT 84780. This 20 mile drive leaves the road to Beaver Dam just N of Interstate 15 and proceeds W and N in Arizona and Nevada, finally cutting back SE to the tri-point.



Fran at the red sandstone monument.

Clark, Jack and Fran at the USGS marker.