

A moment in history

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American Legion Post 287 Commander Eric Shilling, left, and World War II Veteran Fred Rager stand with the recently restored Veterans Monument on Saturday at the post in Potlicker. Fred Rager and his brother, W. Russell Rager, are the only two surviving veterans whose names appear on the monument. Fred was deployed in 1945-47 to the Panama Canal and Russell was deployed from 1941-43 to the Southwest Pacific. Both Ragers now reside in Potlicker. Shilling designed the new base for the monument at his place of employment, Dumor, Inc. in Mifflintown. Dumor supplied the materials and labor free of charge to the post to help restore the monument.