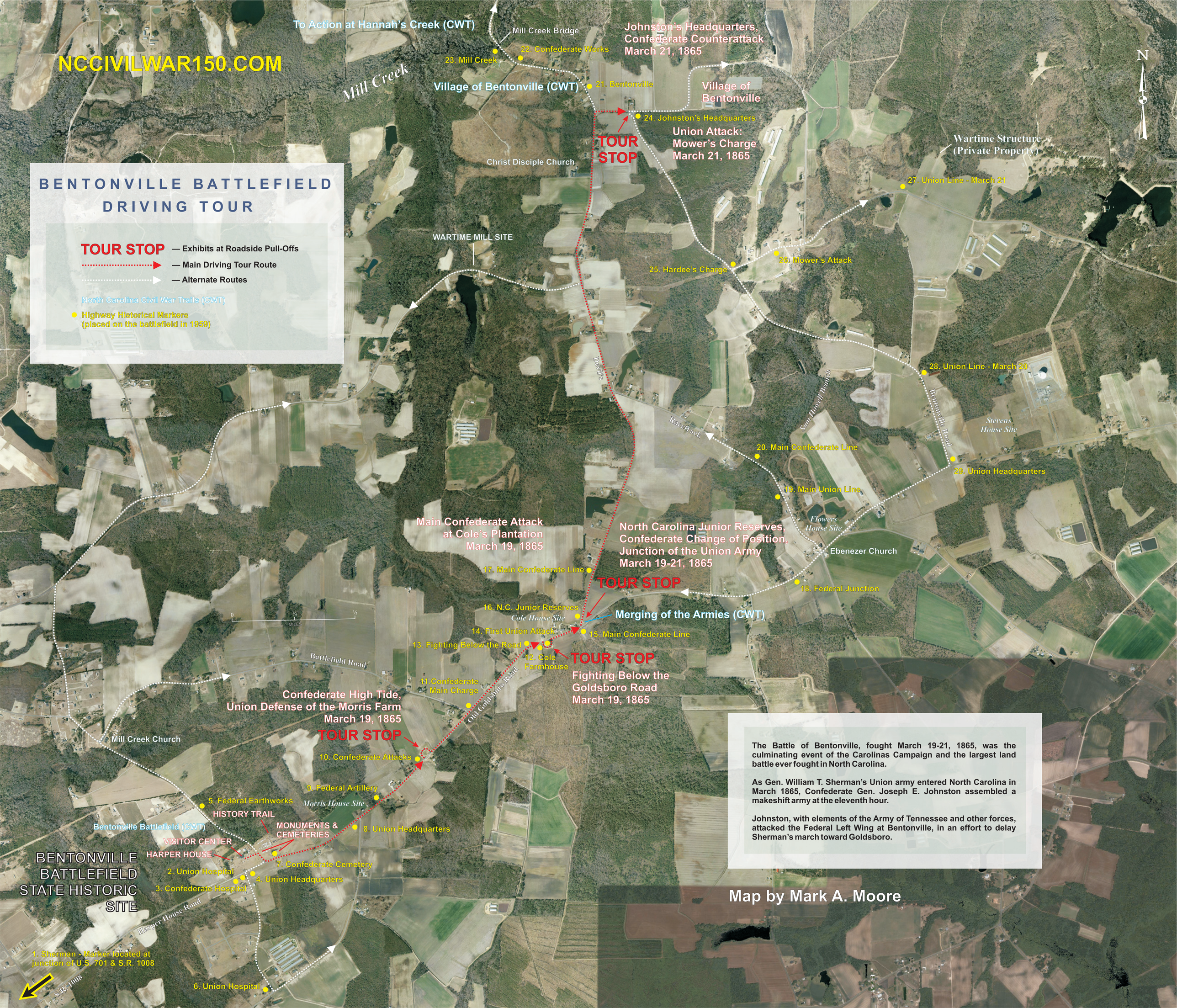
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Mill Creek Bridge
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Mill Creek
Village of Bentonville (CWT)
21. Bentonville
Johnston's Headquarters, Confederate Counterattack March 21, 1865
Village of Bentonville
24. Johnston's Headquarters
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Union Attack: Mower's Charge March 21, 1865
Christ Disciple Church
Wartime Structure (Private Property)
27. Union Line - March 21
WARTIME MILL SITE
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Devil's Racetrack
Sam Howell Branch
Bentonville Road
Stevens House Site
20. Main Confederate Line
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19. Main Union Line
Flowers House Site
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Battlefield Road
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4. Union Headquarters
3. Confederate Hospital
BENTONVILLE BATTLEFIELD STATE HISTORIC SITE
Harper House Road
1. Sherman - Marker located at junction of U.S. 701 & S.R. 1008
S.R. 1008
6. Union Hospital
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The Battle of Bentonville, fought March 19-21, 1865, was the culminating event of the Carolinas Campaign and the largest land battle ever fought in North Carolina.
As Gen. William T. Sherman's Union army entered North Carolina in March 1865, Confederate Gen. Joseph E. Johnston assembled a makeshift army at the eleventh hour.
Johnston, with elements of the Army of Tennessee and other forces, attacked the Federal Left Wing at Bentonville, in an effort to delay Sherman's march toward Goldsboro.
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