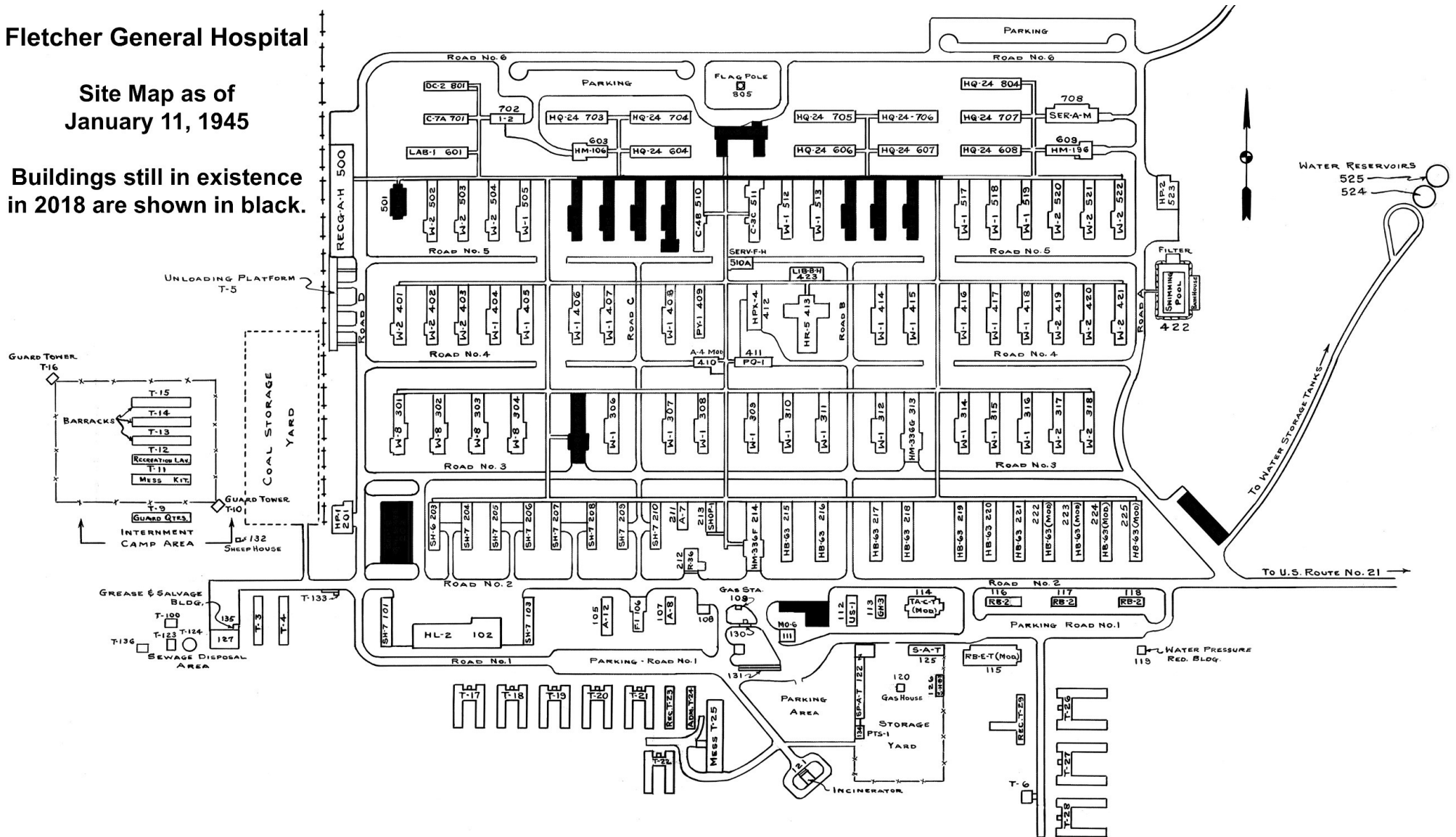


From the Ohio Historical Marker, proceed west on Toland Drive and turn right (north) past the old Heating Plant #3 building. Continue north past the Cambridge Behavioral Hospital on your left. Turn left (west) at the top of the hospital's road loop. Drive west past Cambridge Developmental Center facilities, including an original administration building and medical wards. Follow the road left (south) past the old chapel and sites of the former rail line and German POW camp, turned into pond land. Turn left (east) at the old quartermaster's warehouse to follow Toland Drive past an original garage building, back to the marker.

Fletcher General Hospital

Site Map as of
January 11, 1945

Buildings still in existence
in 2018 are shown in black.



Fletcher General Hospital was a 168-building complex by the end of the Second World War. Essentially, it was a small city.

At its western edge, just past the coal storage yard, was its POW camp for 234 German prisoners who performed work for the hospital in various departments, ranging from shoe repair to pharmacy.

Four enclosed east-west corridors over a quarter mile in length connected rows of medical wards. Three north-south corridors connected the rows of buildings. All the core medical facilities could thus be navigated without setting foot outside a building.

In its three years of operation, treating primarily wounded soldiers, the hospital served a total of 17,608 patients.