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After-Action Report on March 2012 Branson Deployment

Andy Bonderer, who served as SAVE's On-Site Coordinator in Branson, reported that 12 Coalition volunteers assessed 128 structures during one day there. Overall, all agreed that this deployment was a successful one. Mr. Bonderer highlighted several key after-action items:

1. Volunteers would have liked a quick "refresher" on assessment procedures just prior to going out to start assessments
2. The process was slowed by the city's request to have numerous forms filled out and signed by SAVE members
3. Missouri Task Force One loaned four GPS units to SAVE to use for assessments. A map was later created from this information. The city then used the map for various purposes.
4. Debbie Briedwell's prompt work in creating a final map of the structures assessed in Branson reflected well on the Coalition.
5. The city seemed to misunderstand some of the things that the SAVE program could and couldn't do for them. A one-page flyer is needed to make available now to cities such as Branson, in hopes of clearing up some of those issues in the future.
6. Development of a *detailed* SAVE Operations Plan is needed so that more steps in the activation and deployment process are already laid out and, thereby, less is left to the On-Site Coordinator.