

QRP Fact Sheet: Small Arms Brass

The QRP is authorized by exception to sell *deformed* small arms brass (.50 cal and under) as range residue. It is *not* authorized to sell small arms brass in reloadable or reusable condition.

Range residue is an important commodity for the QRP, contributing the largest portion of the QRPs annual revenue



The brass deformer at Camp Swift

Small arms brass from our five TMD training areas is brought to Camp Swift for processing. The QRP must meet numerous requirements in order to conduct the sale of range residue.



Barrels of brass are dumped into the deformer hopper

For persons interested in purchasing *once-fired military brass* there are numerous on-line retailers to choose from. The QRP is not authorized to sell undeformed brass for reloading.



Deformed brass is repackaged into sealed barrels for sale

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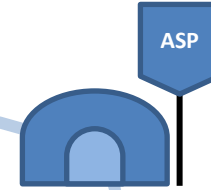
Fired ammunition cases are collected from the range and returned to the training area's Ammunition Supply Point (ASP)



At the ASP trained and certified personnel check all of the spent casings for live rounds, duds and non-ammunition debris

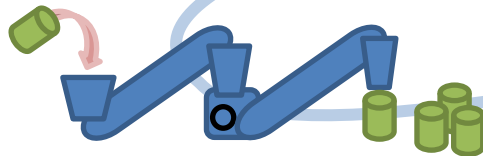


The small arms brass is then sealed into barrels and prepared for delivery to the QRP brass deforming yard



Chain of custody for small arms brass is maintained through defined handling procedures and access control

At the QRP deforming yard the brass is run through a deforming machine which smashes and bends the brass casings, rendering them into scrap metal



The scrap brass is resealed into barrels and offered for sale to scrap metal dealers



Range residue is a pilferable and valuable commodity. From live round to deformed casing it remains government property until sold by the QRP Manager. For questions regarding the handling or disposition of small arms brass contact the QRP Manager at 512-782-6838.