

# GERMAN ENDANGERED SPECIES BOOKMARKS

**Glanville Fritillary**  
*(Melitaea cinxia)*



**Protected at all U.S. Army Garrisons in Germany**

Habitat: Open grasslands and meadows.

Medium sized orange, black and white "checkerspot" butterfly.

The males patrol along roads and habitat edges, on the lookout for the less conspicuous females which remain in dense tussocks for long periods.

Larger populations of the Glanville Fritillary (*Melitaea cinxia*) can nowadays only be found in training areas or large-scale areas that are not intensively used.

Listed as threatened on May 9, 1998

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