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## 'NOT JUST ANY 4TH OF JULY'



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Dorcas Anderson talks about World War 2 hero Frank "Bud" Hayes during the Fourth of July celebration Saturday, July 4, 2026, at her house at View, in the foothills southeast of Burley.

### Gathering keeps Idaho fallen hero's story alive

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Community spirit and patriotism ruled the morning, Saturday, at Dorcas Anderson's home, proving the small community of View is alive and well.

Anderson raises a U.S. flag on every Independence Day morning at her home in the foothills southeast of Burley. But this year's event was special.

"This is not just any Fourth of July," her husband, Joe, said as he welcomed 130 guests to the Anderson home for their celebration of the country's semiquincentennial.

Several years ago, Dorcas Anderson read a Times-News story about a World War II hero from Filer and then vowed to re-tell the story at one of her flag-raising events.

After saving hundreds of downed airmen from watery graves in the Pacific Theater, First Lt. Frank "Bud" Hayes died when a rogue wave hit his air-sea rescue plane off the coast of the Philippines.



Photos of WW2 war hero Frank "Bud" Hayes are displayed during a holiday celebration on Saturday, July 4, 2026, southeast of Burley.

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### WASHINGTON | WORLD CUP

## FIFA rejects Belgium challenge; Trump praises reversal

US president's decision to comment on ruling generates criticism

BO ERICKSON  
Reuters

WASHINGTON — FIFA President Gianni Infantino defended world soccer's

disciplinary process Monday amid an international wave of criticism after President Donald Trump praised FIFA's decision to suspend Folarin Balogun's World Cup red-card ban, and as the controversy spilled over into politics.

Infantino said FIFA's judicial bodies operated "independently and autonomously" and that he told Trump the Balogun case was subject to an ongoing

legal process, even as the U.S. president described the decision to reinstate the United States striker as "brilliant" after personally urging FIFA to review the case.

The affair has become the tournament's biggest controversy, drawing condemnation from European football body UEFA, which said FIFA "crossed a red line," the Royal Belgian Football Association, several national federations as well as senior

coaches, officials and politicians. Critics argue FIFA undermined confidence in its own disciplinary system.

It also prompted the Belgians, who defeated the U.S. 4-1 later Monday for a spot in the quarterfinals, to challenge Balogun's eligibility for the match, but FIFA rejected their appeal.

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