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## Science Research Student Studying Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Seeks Combat Veterans

(OSSINING, NY) – Ilana Rice, a junior at Ossining High School, is working on a science research project that she hopes will lead to better methods of treating posttraumatic stress disorder. In order for Rice to be successful, she is seeking United States combat veterans and their significant others to complete a simple, no-risk questionnaire as part of her study. She is seeking combat veterans who:

- 1) Are between the ages of 18 and 55
- 2) Have served in Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq), Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), Desert Storm (the first Persian Gulf War), the Vietnam War or the Korean War
- 3) Are currently married to or cohabiting with a non-veteran romantic partner

If you fit the criteria, know anyone who does or know anyone who may be able to assist in recruiting participants, please email Rice at [IRice@osshs.lhric.org](mailto:IRice@osshs.lhric.org). You may also contact Mr. Angelo Piccirillo or Ms. Valerie Holmes, teachers in the Ossining High School Science Research Program, at (914) 762-5760 x. 347 or via email at [APiccirillo@ossining.k12.ny.us](mailto:APiccirillo@ossining.k12.ny.us) or [VHolmes@ossining.k12.ny.us](mailto:VHolmes@ossining.k12.ny.us)

Rice is a member of the Fundamentals of Science Research Program, which began at OHS in 1998 with 12 students. Today, 70 students in Grades 10, 11 and 12 participate in the three-year program with two full-time science research teachers. Students work with local mentors who are experts in their fields to conceptualize and conduct challenging research, which

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consistently achieves honors from such groups as Westinghouse, the Intel Science Talent Search, and regional science corporations.

The Ossining Union Free School District, nationally recognized for its mission to further the success of all children, serves approximately 4,200 pupils in six schools: Roosevelt School for newborn to four-year-olds, Park Early Childhood Center for kindergarten through first grade, Brookside School for grades two and three, Claremont School for grades four and five, Anne M. Dornier Middle School for grades six through eight, and Ossining High School for grades nine through 12. **(4/2008)**