

On June 4 and 5, Toms River High School North will be hosting Mr. Frank Romeo of "The Art of War". Mr. Romeo is a Vietnam Veteran who was part of a small Special Forces group that was ambushed in August of 1969.

Mr. Romeo spent 40 years battling an internal struggle with his Vietnam experience and PTSD while raising a family of 7 children on Long Island. His story is too complex to share in full here. He began painting in private in the 1990's as a way to deal with the trauma of Vietnam. One of his paintings is now in the National Veterans Art Museum in Chicago as part of a collection that has been declared a National Treasure.