Rickman graduated from Texas A&M in 1970 with a bachelor’s degree in finance. He was commissioned in the Army Air Defense Artillery as a second lieutenant, served in Germany from 1971 through 1974, and was honorably discharged as a first lieutenant.

Rickman earned a master’s degree from the University of Arkansas and then a law degree in 1977 from St. Mary’s University. After serving as a briefing attorney on the Texas Supreme Court, he became an acknowledged trial lawyer. Rickman has been named a Texas Super Lawyer several times, is a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation and has been selected as an A.M. Best’s Recommended Insurance Attorney.

Rickman has given back to various areas of Texas A&M, serving as chair of the Dean’s Development Council for the College of Education and Human Development, chair of the 12th Man Foundation and president of the Lettermen’s Association. He is a Gold-level Century Club donor.

Betty graduated with a degree in agricultural economics in 1973 and earned his master’s in educational administration in 1995. He served as mascot corporal for Reveille III and was a Ross Volunteer and yell leader.

He was commissioned as an infantry second lieutenant in 1973. Upon leaving active duty in 1976, he returned to Texas A&M, working as an assistant on the commandant’s staff. He moved to Lubbock in 1978 to work in residential construction and real estate. He returned to Texas A&M in 1988 and held positions as a cadet training officer, assistant commandant for recruiting, and finally deputy commandant and chief of staff.

Betty retired in 2003 from the United States Army Reserve with 30 years of combined active and reserve service, and from the Office of the Commandant and Texas A&M University in August 2012.

Betty has been a donor to The Association’s Century Club for more than 30 years.

Williams earned a bachelor’s in biomedical science, another in building construction and a master’s in construction management, all from Texas A&M. As a cadet, he was commander of Company M-1.

In 1987, Williams became the owner and president of Gamma Construction Co. in Houston. Gamma has built commercial projects nationwide, including Macy’s department stores, Outback Steakhouses, secondary schools and the Thomas G. Hildebrand, DVM ’56 Equine Complex at A&M.

Williams is a Century Club donor and has established scholarships for the Corps, the Department of Construction Science, the College of Veterinary Medicine, and the 12th Man Foundation, as well as a President’s Endowed Scholarship. In 2010, he was honored as an Outstanding Alumnus of the College of Architecture.

Williams served on multiple Houston community leadership boards. At A&M, he served in several board positions including the Aggie Spirit Development Council and the Corps Development Council. He is vice chairman of the President’s Corps of Cadets Board of Visitors and a 12th Man Ambassador.