Booz Allen and Hadean Modernize AI Wargaming for Western Allies

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VC investment builds on powerful partnership to transform military training

MCLEAN, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Mar. 11, 2026-- Booz Allen Hamilton (NYSE: BAH) today announced that its corporate venture capital arm, Booz Allen Ventures, has made a strategic investment in Hadean, a UK-based technology company specializing in unique digital wargaming and command & control capabilities, powered by AI. This marks the company's first international Ventures investment and enables Hadean—one of the UK's most successful and fastest-growing startups—to develop a U.S. presence to further support U.S., NATO, and allied missions.

The bridge-round investment builds on an existing two-year partnership with Hadean and Booz Allen and is a potent example of an established government technology company scouting and shepherding innovative commercial technology making real world impacts.

"Working with startups like Hadean, we are on the cusp of revolutionizing how the Department of War incorporates synthetic mission rehearsals as a critical component of training and readiness efforts," said Steve Escaravage, president of Booz Allen's Defense Technology Group. "We are committed to accelerating the integration of Hadean's technology to gain a decisive edge for U.S. and allied forces."

The largest provider of AI to the U.S. federal government, Booz Allen will continue to work with Hadean in operational environments and deliver joint solutions built with agentic, physical, and spatial AI. This partnership will revolutionize training, readiness, and mission rehearsal capabilities by leveraging Hadean's advanced simulation and wargaming platform. While focused on supporting the warfighter directly, the scalability of Hadean's solutions also enables potential broader use across civil, intelligence, infrastructure, and national security sectors.

"The momentum we've already built together and a growing track record of success position Booz Allen Ventures as a natural partner in accelerating our expansion across the United States," said Craig Beddis, co-founder and chief executive at Hadean. "Their deep experience delivering complex, mission-critical programs across the U.S. defense ecosystem brings more than capital, it brings operational insight and strategic alignment. Together, we're focused on scaling secure, deployable capabilities that meet the real-world needs of U.S. and allied defense organizations."

Booz Allen Ventures joins Entrepreneurs First (EF), Twin Track Ventures—a NATO-aligned defense and security fund—and British Business Bank as strategic and institutional investors this bridge round as Hadean accelerates towards its Series B and strives to serve as the UK's next Defence Tech unicorn.

"We back builders. We invest in disruptors. We answer our governments' calls for speed and brilliant technology," said Travis Bales, director of Booz Allen Ventures. "Hadean is building industry-leading technology that vastly modernizes legacy systems and transforms how our warfighters train at a time when operational readiness and tech advantage matter more than ever. We're pumped to move forward together."

Launched in 2022, Booz Allen Ventures makes strategic investments in visionary, early-stage startups that are focused on AI, defense tech, deep tech, cybersecurity, space, and reindustrialization. The fund tripled to $300 million last year, building on the success of investments across portfolio companies to date.

Read more about Booz Allen Ventures and the company's AI defense capabilities.

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