

नानाशस्त्रप्रहरणाः सर्वे युद्धविशारदाः॥९॥

9. There are many other heroes also who have dedicated their lives for my sake, who possess various kinds of weapons and missiles, (and) all of whom are skilled in battle. (7)

अपर्याप्तं तदस्माकं बलं भीष्माभिरक्षितम् ।  
पर्याप्तं त्विदमेतेषां बलं भीमाभिरक्षितम्॥१०॥

10. Therefore, our army under the complete protection of Bhishma, and others is unlimited. But this army of these (enemies), under the protection of Bhima and others is limited. (8)

अयनेषु च सर्वेषु यथाभागमवस्थिताः ।  
भीष्ममेवाभिरक्षन्तु भवन्तः सर्व एव हि॥११॥

11. However, venerable sirs, all of you without exception, while occupying all the positions in the different directions as allotted (to you respectively), please fully protect Bhishma in particular. (9)

तस्य संजनयन्हर्षं कुरुवृद्धः पितामहः ।  
सिंहनादं विनद्योच्चैः शङ्खं दध्मौ प्रतापवान्॥१२॥

12. The valiant grandfather, the eldest of the Kurus, loudly sounding a lion-roar, blew the conch to raise his (Duryodhana's) spirits. (10)

ततः शङ्खाश्च भेर्यश्च पणवानकगोमुखाः ।  
सहसैवाभ्यहन्यन्त स शब्दस्तुमुलोऽभवत्॥१३॥

13. Just immediately after that conchs and kettle-drums, and tabors, trumpets and cow-horns blared forth. That sound became tumultuous.

ततः श्वेतैर्हयैर्युक्ते महति स्यन्दने स्थितौ ।  
माधवः पाण्डवश्चैव दिव्यौ शङ्खौ प्रदध्मतुः॥१४॥