

bad omens occurred; Droṇa, encircled by the armies of Drupada, moved burning host of Kṣatriyas and killed a very large number of them 7. 165. 8-16; when ultimately Droṇa was killed by Dhṛṣṭadyumna, Pāṇḍavas and Sṛñjayas attacked the disheartened Kurus with the result that their army was shattered (*nirutsāhān kurūn ... abhyadravan ... tataḥ sainyaṁ vyadīryata*) 7. 165. 58; when Aśvatthāman used his *nārāyaṇāstra*, Pāṇḍavas, Pāñcālas and Sṛñjayas were dismayed to see the mid-region filled with different weapons (*śastrākṛtibhir ākīrṇam atīva ... dṛṣṭvāntarikṣam āvignāḥ pāṇḍupāñcālasṛñjayāḥ*) 7. 170. 20; at the end of the day, when Saṁjaya reported to Dhṛtarāṣṭra the death of Droṇa, he asked Saṁjaya what was Droṇa doing on the battle-field when Pāṇḍavas and Sṛñjayas managed to kill him (*kiṁ kurvāṇaṁ raṇe droṇam jaghnuḥ pāṇḍavasṛñjayāḥ*) 7. 8. 1; Saṁjaya assured Dhṛtarāṣṭra that since he was an eye-witness to the whole event (*sarvaṁ pratyakṣadarśivān*) he would narrate to him how Droṇa fell when overpowered (*sāditāḥ*) by Pāṇḍavas and Sṛñjayas 7. 11. 1; (28) On the sixteenth day, Duryodhana was confident that with Karṇa as their general Pāṇḍavas, Pāñcālas and Sṛñjayas would lose their consciousness (*gatacetasāḥ*) 8. 6. 31; Kṛṣṇa pointed out to Arjuna that Karṇa, as intended by Aśvatthāman (*aśvatthāmanaś ca saṁkalpād ...*) had killed Sṛñjayas 8. 16. 5; Karṇa brought Sṛñjayas and Pāñcālas within the range of his arrows and crushed them (*śaragocaram ānayat / mamarda*); Kurus, Pāṇḍavas and Sṛñjayas fought with great effort not caring for their life (*vyāyacchamānāḥ subhṛṣam ...*

*priyān asūn raṇe tyaktvā*) 8. 16. 22, 24-25; battle described 8. 16. 26-38; at mid-day (*madhyaṁ gate dinakare* 8. 17. 100), although Karṇa killed Sṛñjayas they attacked him 8. 17. 117; (29) On the seventeenth day, early morning (*prabhātāyāṁ rajanyāṁ tu* 8. 22. 29) before the start of the war, Duryodhana while requesting Śalya to act as a charioteer of Karṇa told him that with a good charioteer like him, Karṇa would be able to destroy Pāṇḍavas, Pāñcālas and Sṛñjayas 8. 23. 15; at the start of the war on that day, Pāñcālas, Cedis and Sṛñjayas fought a fierce battle with the Kaurava army 8. 32. 15; Dhṛtarāṣṭra remembered that Karṇa had boasted earlier that he alone would kill Sṛñjayas along with Pāṇḍavas 8. 35. 2; Sṛñjayas cut off (*śatayāṁ āsuh*) the arrows shot at them by Kṛpa 8. 38. 4; Karṇa stopped the onward march of Sṛñjayas and others who were led by Bhīma 8. 38. 16; Karṇa killed Cedis, Karūṣas and Sṛñjayas in the presence of Bhīma; when Bhīma left Karṇa to fight with the Kuru army, Karṇa killed thousands of great archers of Sṛñjayas (*sṛñjayāṁś ca maheśvāsān nijaghāna sahasraśaḥ*) 8. 40. 2-4; Sṛñjayas were 'burnt' by the fire in the form of Karṇa (*karṇāgninā ... dagdhā ...*) 8. 40. 61; Arjuna pointed out to Kṛṣṇa that the large army of Sṛñjayas was being scattered (*dīryate*) by Karṇa 8. 40. 81; when Bhīma returned to fight (*saṁnivṛtto raṇaṁ prati*), Pāñcālas and Sṛñjayas, led by Dhṛṣṭadyumna, followed him 8. 41. 3; Kurus led by Karṇa and Sṛñjayas led by Yudhiṣṭhira faced one another without fear (*abhītāḥ*) 8. 42. 1; Kṛṣṇa pointed out to Arjuna that Karṇa, after defeating Pāṇḍavas, Pāñcālas and