

54; Bhīṣma, protected by Kekayas (those on the side of the Kauravas) and other warriors, opposed Arjuna (*guptaḥ prācya-sauvīrakekayaḥ*) 6. 48. 21; (19) On the third day of the war, Kaikeyas (Kauravas' side) stood at the head of the Garuḍavyūha of the Kauravas (*śiṛṣam āstām ... / ... matsyakaikeyair* ...) 6. 52. 4; (20) On the same day Kekayas stood behind Yudhiṣṭhira in the middle of the Ardha-candra-vyūha of the Pāṇḍavas 6. 52. 16; (21) The chief Kekayas (*mukhyāḥ*) (Kauravas' side), Trigartas and Madras, totalling thirty-five thousand, surrounded Arjuna and Abhimanyu as ordered by Duryodhana (*saha kekayaiḥ pañcatrīṃśatisāhasrās tava putreṇa coditāḥ*) 6. 57. 12-13; Dhṛṣṭadyumna, with his army, marched against them 6. 57. 16; (22) Sātyaki, Cekitāna and Abhimanyu engaged Śālvas and Kekayas 6. 68. 8; (23) Matsyas and Kekayas encircled Arjuna 6. 70. 33; (24) On the sixth day of the war, the five Kekaya brothers stood on the left side of the Makaravyūha of the Pāṇḍavas (*vāmam pārśvam samāśritāḥ*); when Droṇa and Bhīṣma started killing Sṛñjayas and Kekayas they began to flee 6. 71. 19, 32; at mid-day, Kekayas, Draupadī's sons, and Dhṛṣṭaketu, led by Abhimanyu, formed the Sūci-mukhavyūha and broke the chariot-army of the Kauravas (*rathānīkam bibhiduḥ*) 6. 73. 54-55; they fought with Dhṛtarāṣṭra's eight sons 6. 75. 21; Duḥśāsana fought a wonderful battle with the five Kekaya brothers (*tad adbhutam ivābhavat*) 6. 74. 25; the five Kekaya brothers rushed to help Śatānīka; five Dhṛtarāṣṭra's sons, Durmukha and others, attacked the advancing Kekaya brothers 6. 75. 50, 52; (25) On

the same day, Bhagadattā, along with Madras, Sauvīras and Kekayas stood at the chest (*urasy abhūn* ...) of the Krauñca-vyūha of the Kauravas 6. 71. 18; (26) On the eighth day of the war, Kekayas, Abhimanyu and others surrounded the Supratika elephant of Bhagadatta 6. 91. 39-40; Bhagadatta pierced the (five) Kekayas with five *nārāca* arrows; that was a fierce battle (*tumulaṃ yuddham*) of Bhagadatta with Pāñcālas, Sṛñjayas, and Kekayas 6. 91. 67, 80; (27) On the tenth day of the war, Ambaṣṭhas, Kekayas and others, instigated by Duryodhana, attacked Arjuna; he burnt them with his missiles; then they did not return 6. 112. 110, 112, 114; Kekayas (Kauravas' side) mentioned among the twelve Janapadas who, although afflicted with arrows and pained by wounds, did not abandon Bhīṣma fighting with Arjuna (*... kekayaiḥ saha / dvādaśaite janapadāḥ śarārtā vranapīditāḥ / saṃgrāme na jahur bhīṣmam*) 6. 114. 77; (28) Eleventh day: Kekayas mentioned among those who did many valorous acts and checked the army of Droṇa 7. 7. 4, 6-7; Droṇa bruised the five principal warriors (brothers) of Kekayas with arrows (*sa kekayānām pravarāṃś ca pañca ... śaraiḥ pramṛḍya*) 7. 7. 24; (*droṇena nihatāḥ śūrāḥ serate ... / ... sarve bhrātaraḥ pañca kekayāḥ* ||) 11. 25. 13; (29) Dhṛtarāṣṭra felt that Droṇa must have been encircled and confused by Kekayas and others when Dhṛṣṭadyumna killed him 7. 8. 27-28; he wanted Saṃjaya to tell him who checked the five Kekaya brothers when they advanced towards Droṇa 7. 9. 52; (30) Kekayas mentioned among those who rushed to rescue the sons of Draupadī when they