

the Kṛta age, but were to be met with from the Tretā age onwards (*naite kṛtayuge tāta caranti pṛthivīm imām | tretāprabhṛti vartante*) 12. 200. 42. E. Warriors : Brave (*śūra*) 7. 87. 43; 7. 88. 54; respected by the brave in war (*saṅgrāme śūrasammatāḥ*) 7. 66. 39; irresistible (*durvāraṇa*) 7. 87. 42; their army was invincible in war (*durjayam yudhi*) 7. 95. 45; watchful (*apramatta*) 7. 87. 45; who learnt the sciences, and were proficient in the science of archery (*kṛtavidyāś ca dhanurvede ca niṣhitāḥ*) 7. 87. 43; keeping close to each other, they sought the welfare of each other (in war) (*samhatāś ca bhṛśam hy ete anyonyasya hitaiṣiṇaḥ*) 7. 87. 43; cruel and arrogant in battles (*krūrakarmāṇaḥ kāambojā yuddhadurmadāḥ*) 7. 95. 12; while fighting, they were irritated like serpents (*kruddhair āśviṣopamaiḥ*) 7. 87. 48; they had a variety of arms and they fought with different weapons (*nānāśastrasamāvāpāir vividhāyudhayodhibhiḥ*) 7. 87. 48; the banners on their chariots were golden (*rathinaḥ kāñcanadhvajāḥ*) 7. 87. 42; they were proficient in close combats (*niyuddhakuśalāḥ*) 12. 102. 5 (however, NI. on Bom. Ed. 12. 101. 5 : *niyuddham bāhuyuddham*). F. Epic events : (1) Arjuna in his conquest of the north-east conquered the Kāambojas (*daradān saha kāambojair ajayat pākāśāsaniḥ*) 2. 24. 22; (2) Sudakṣiṇa yoked white Kāamboja horses to Yudhiṣṭhira's chariot (*sudakṣiṇas tam yuyuje śvetaiḥ kāambojajair hayaiḥ*) 2. 49. 5; (3) Mentioned among those to whom messengers were to be sent for help in war (*dūtā gacchantu śiḅhragāḥ ||... kāambojā ṛṣikā ye ca ... eteṣām preṣyatām śiḅhram*) 5. 4. 8, 15, 25; (4) They

joined the army of Duryodhana (*rājacammum sametām |... guptām ... udīcyakāambojaśakaiḥ*) 5. 158. 19-20; (5) On the sixth day of the war, Kāambojas were stationed at the head of the Krauñca vyūha (*kāambojāraṭṭabāhlikaiḥ | śirasy āsīt*) 6. 71. 16. 14; (6) On the eighth day of the war, many Kāambojas accompanied Trigarta (Suśarma) (*trigartaḥ prasthalādhipaḥ || kāambojair bahubhiḥ sārđham*) 6. 83. 10; (7) On the eleventh day of the war, Kāambojas stood at the extremity of the left side of the Śakaṭavyūha of the Kauravas (*teṣām prapakṣāḥ kāambojāḥ*) 7. 6. 5, (*savyam pārsvam*) 4, (*asmākam śakaṭavyūhaḥ*) 15; (8) On the twelfth day of the war, Kāambojas were stationed at the neck of the Suparṇa vyūha (*yavanakāambojāḥ ... grīvāyām*) 7. 19. 7-8, (*vyūham dṛṣṭvā suparṇam tu*) 4; (9) On the twelfth day of the war, Kāamboja horses were yoked to the chariots of Satyadhṛti, Śreṇimant, Vasudāna, and Kāśyaputra (*yuktaiḥ paramakāambojaiḥ*) 7. 22. 34-35; (10) On the thirteenth day of the war, Abhimanyu killed many excellent Kāamboja horses whose straps (?) and armours were cut off (*kāambojāraṭṭabāhlikān ... nikṛttavarmakavacān ... aśvavarān*) 7. 35. 36, 39; they were mounted by warriors who were well-trained (*svārūdhān śikṣitair yodhaiḥ*) 7. 35. 37; their tails, ears and eyes were steady (*sthiravāladhikarnākṣān*) 7. 35. 36; their pitiable plight, when they fell down, described in 7. 35. 37-39; (11) On the fourteenth day of the war, Arjuna, while rushing towards Jayadratha, was checked by Kāambojas and others (*kāambojānām ca ye gaṇāḥ |... avārayan*) 7. 66. 38, 41; Arjuna attacked their army (*abhyagāt*