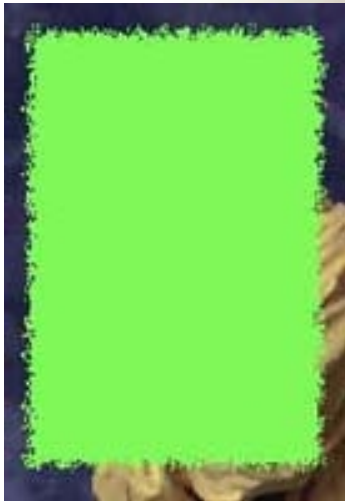


## Using Quick Mask to Create Special Photo Edges



E. Click on Quick Mask Icon or press Q to return to Quick Mask

When you are in Quick Mask, Photoshop automatically replaces your selection with a color overlay depending on the color you selected in step B.



F. When in Quick Mask Mode apply filter(s) from the filter menu. While in Quick Mask mode, any filters you use will only change the mask overlay. The photograph below will not be effected until the mask is applied in step H. You can apply any filter or combination to get whatever result you desire. At the end of this tutorial I have listed some filter combinations.

For this example:

Choose Stylize > Diffuse from the Filter Menu.

Repeat the Diffuse Filter several times.

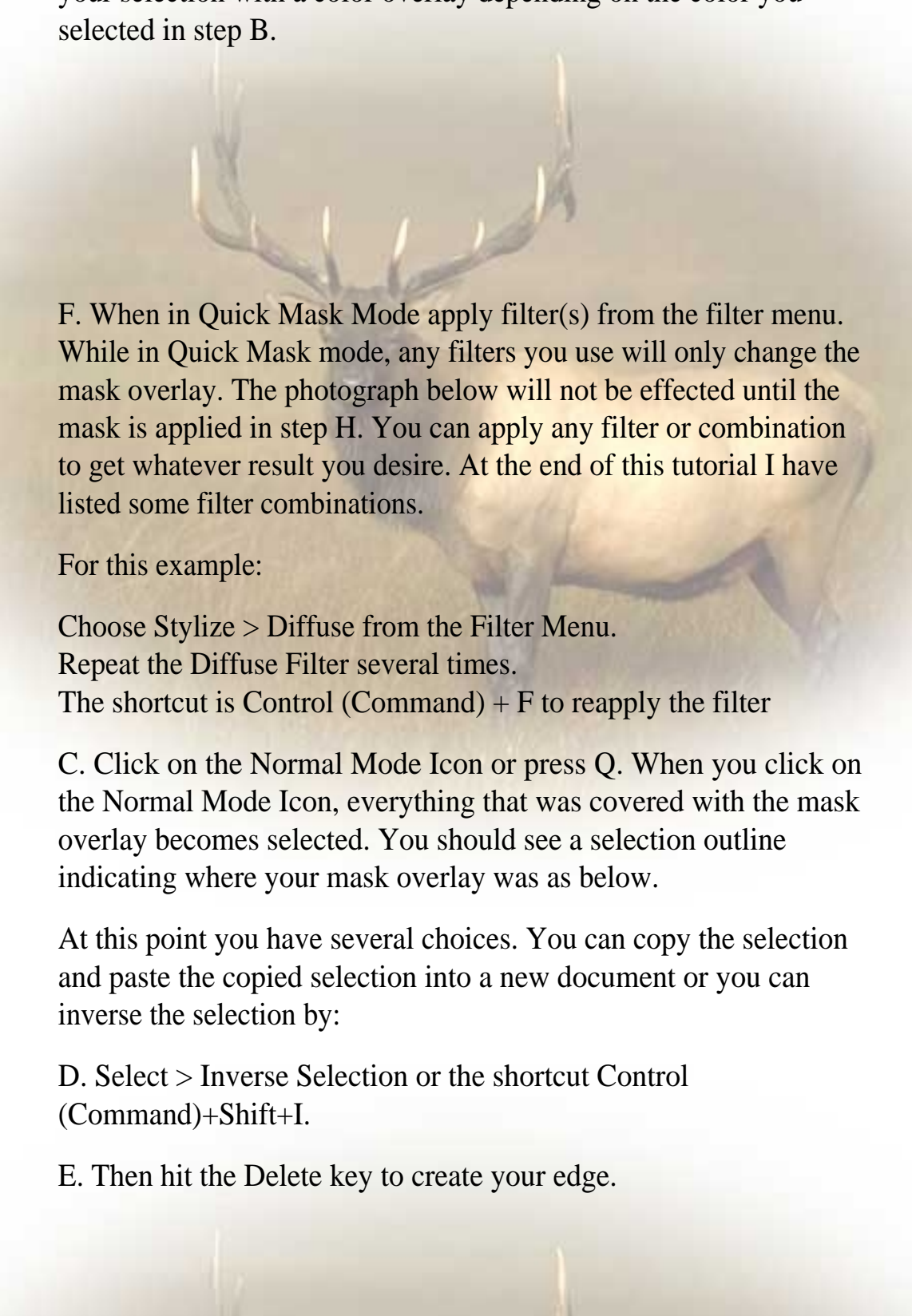
The shortcut is Control (Command) + F to reapply the filter

C. Click on the Normal Mode Icon or press Q. When you click on the Normal Mode Icon, everything that was covered with the mask overlay becomes selected. You should see a selection outline indicating where your mask overlay was as below.

At this point you have several choices. You can copy the selection and paste the copied selection into a new document or you can inverse the selection by:

D. Select > Inverse Selection or the shortcut Control (Command)+Shift+I.

E. Then hit the Delete key to create your edge.



This is the final result

Other useful Filter combinations are:

Gaussian Blur & Distort > Ripple

Gaussian Blur & Pixelate > Crystalize

Gaussian Blur & Brush Strokes > Sprayed Strokes

Gaussian Blur & Pixelate > Color Halftone

Gaussian Blur & Stylize > Extrude

